

# Richmond Community Seed Library

## Position Description – Volunteer Gardener for Seed Demonstration Garden

**Position type:** Volunteer

**Duration:** April - November

**Job Title:** Volunteer Gardener for Seed Demonstration Garden

**Hours:** Minimum 2 garden work shifts / month

**Location:** Terra Nova Gardens

**Reports to:** Urban Agriculture Program Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** May 24th, 2019

### Tasks

- Help plant seed garden
- Regularly maintain the garden - schedule will be organized with coordinator
  - Watering
  - Weeding
  - Harvesting
- Be respectful and courteous, as you will be representing RFSS
- Take part in group work sessions for planting & clean-ups
- Work independently when watering and weeding

### Qualifications

- Basic understanding of gardening
- Physically able to perform tasks (weeding, watering, harvesting, possible lifting)
- Interest in learning more about gardening and seed saving techniques

### Time Commitment

- At least 2 garden shifts/month
- Work days are 1-2 hours of work
- Group sessions may be longer
- May require transportation of seed library to and from events

### Training and Support

- Coordinator will be present during work parties and on hand for training
- Choice between independent work and group work

### Benefits

- Engaging the community in the ecological importance of seed saving and preserving seed variety
- Directly contributing to Richmond's future agricultural security
- Joining a seed saving and gardening community
- Learn more about gardening and seed saving
- Get outside and work in the beautiful Terra Nova gardens

If you have any further questions please contact [coordinator@richmondfoodsecurity.org](mailto:coordinator@richmondfoodsecurity.org)

