

Richmond Community Seed Library

Position Description – Seed Librarian

Position type: Volunteer

Duration: February - December

Job Title: Seed Librarian

Hours: Minimum 1-2 Seed library sessions per month, typically 4 hours each session

Location: Various locations around Richmond, typically at a library branch

Reports to: Program Coordinator

Application Deadline: February 4th, 2019

Tasks

- Lead Seed Library events
- Educate the public on seed saving best practices
- Answer questions relating to seed saving
- Ensure that seeds are properly checked out
- Maintain the seed library, keeping it neat and tidy
- Help package seeds for the seed library
- Attend Seedy Saturday, Saturday, March 2nd 2019
- Be respectful and courteous, you will be representing RFSS

Qualifications

- Basic understanding of seed saving techniques and gardening
- Enjoys working with the public
- Can communicate seed saving techniques in an understandable manner
- Understands the importance of seed saving

Time Commitment

- 1-2 Seed Library Sessions per month
- Each session is about 3-4 hours including set-up and take down
- May require transportation of seed library to and from events

Training and Support

- Orientation session will be mandatory, and will be scheduled to accommodate the seed librarian volunteer
- Seed Librarian will be supported either by the Program Coordinator or other volunteers during each session

Benefits

- Engaging the community in the ecological importance of seed saving and preserving seed variety
- Directly contributing to Richmond's future agricultural security