

Community Food Initiatives

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School Garden Cultivators Volunteer Team **Opportunities With Community Food Initiatives (CFI): April-November**

Position Title: School Garden Cultivators Volunteer Team

Site(s): Multiple sites options including: Athens City Schools, The Plains Elementary, Chauncey Elementary, Nelsonville-York, Amesville Elementary, Coolville Elementary, Federal Hocking Middle/High School, Vinton County Middle School

Purpose/Objective: Are you the type of person that loves to work outdoors, feeling accomplished to see the hard work you've put into a flourishing garden? Volunteering with other team members at one of our school gardens will allow you to do just that, ensuring that our next generations are educated on the importance of knowing where their food comes from.

Duties & Activities:

- Meet with school coordinators and other volunteers at specific garden to help maintain it: weeding, clearing paths, laying mulch, turning compost, and harvesting
- Organize garden plots and document locations
- Determine how to use empty space and plots not in use, such as gardening it for Donation Station

Qualifications:

- Passion for gardening throughout the seasons
- Accountability and reliability
- Walking/biking distance proximity to specific garden location, or reliable transportation required

Timeframe: April-November; At least 6 hours/month; Flexible scheduling

Benefits: Gain new knowledge on gardening best practices, as well as educating others on such. Volunteer will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of community members at events. You will also be eligible for mileage reimbursement.

Supervision: Please direct interest to volunteer@communityfoodinitiatives.org.

Direct supervisor will be: David Doddridge, School Garden Coordinator:
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