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| **ANIMAL CARE – GARDENING**  **Position Description – Maintaining the Garden.**  This position is essential to the center. Helping to maintain the garden and grow food items we will feed our animals not only provides healthy organic food, but also reduces the cost of food all year-round. This include keeping the garden watered, pulling weeds and other basic tasks to keep the garden healthy  We are open 365 days a year and our animals need care every day, so dependability is a must. We do recognize that “life happens” but ask that our volunteers work their assigned shift, whenever possible. Many hands make the work lighter for everyone.     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Time Commitment** | **Minimum one shift per week for the training period of three months.**   * Summer shifts available - 8am to 2pm or 12pm to 6pm * Fall/Winter/Spring shifts available are - 9am to 2pm or 1pm to 6pm | | **Responsibilities** | * Watering the Garden * Planting seeds * Removing weeds * Pulling healthy food items and bringing them inside to use for food * Knowing the foods and weeds we can use for food at the center * Letting staff and the director know what is needed in the garden | | **Characteristics** | * Dependable * Cares about animals and their wellbeing * Ability to spend long hours’ outside * Ability to garden for long periods * Willing and able to get messy and dirty | |  |  |