



Wilderness Wind
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Job description: **Gardener**

*Wilderness Wind's mission
is to nurture relationships with God and creation through wilderness living which promotes
spirituality, cooperation and environmental sustainability.*

Basic Qualifications

- A strong appreciation for the wilderness and the gifts it offers us in relationship to God, to ourselves and others as a part of God's creation.
- Commitment to the spiritual journey and to the model of Jesus
- Experience in gardening with an awareness of Zone 3 gardening practices and restrictions.
- An awareness of our relationship to Earth as decisions are made
- An openness to doing a wide variety of tasks, flexible in their work hours, and interested in learning new tasks.
- Enjoy working with others and have good communication skills.

Primary Responsibilities:

- 1) Assist staff in projects as needed to care for camper's needs and week's priorities.
- 2) Plant and care for current gardens being mindful of frost dates
- 3) Expand garden areas
- 4) Create garden areas beside each sunny cabin
- 5) Create a change-over file with notes that would be helpful for the next gardener to know. This may include when you planted what and where to who to call to get manure/hay/dirt/cardboard/seeds etc.

Secondary Responsibilities:

- 1) Coordinate and work with volunteers in garden or other areas that need attention.
- 2) Develop sustainability practices specifically as they relate to gardening (water collection, green house, hot boxes, hoop house, etc) but also other areas as well.
- 3) Foster relationships with gardeners in town or folks with resources that relate to gardening needs.
- 4) Expand awareness of local growers/raisers to explore other options for buying locally.

The gardener is not occupied full-time with the primary gardening related tasks. This job description can be combined with other jobs including the kitchen assistant, maintenance assistant and the guest group coordinator positions.

Position dates are affected by camper and volunteers groups. Position typically starts in May and goes until late August or early September (dates are flexible).

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