

JOB DESCRIPTION - BFREE ORGANIC GARDENER

The Organic Gardener reports to the Executive Director and is responsible for ensuring that the BFREE gardens are productive and that they consistently provide healthy, fresh food for the BFREE kitchen. Additionally, garden and orchard should be clean, attractive, and well-maintained. www.bfreebz.org

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- Crop management: Planting, cultivating, and harvesting fruits and vegetables in the BFREE garden and orchard, without synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, or hormones.
- Management of chickens: Feed, care for the chickens and maintain their chicken coop, yard and fence.
- Soil health: Managing composting systems and monitoring soil health to improve long-term fertility.
- Pest and weed control: Implementing sustainable and organic methods for pest and weed management.
- Record keeping: Maintaining detailed records of production, inputs, and activities to meet organic certification standards.
- Sustainability: Adhering to organic principles and focusing on environmental stewardship and biodiversity.
- Maintain personal work tools and repair when needed.
- Assist Grounds Keeper when required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Three plus years working as a farmer or maintenance employee

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent gardening skills and experience
- Effective problem-solving skills and willingness to constantly adapt due to a dynamic work and living environment
- Fluent in English