



## Oregon Food Bank Volunteer Job Description

**Job Title:** Garden Educator, Seed to Supper  
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### Position Summary:

Garden Educators will usually work in teams of 2 to teach the 5 or 6-week "Gardening in the Pacific Northwest" workshop series and/or one-time workshops for beginning gardeners. The workshops will be held at agencies in the Portland Metropolitan area who serve low-income adults.

### Responsibilities:

- Teach workshops to groups of 5-20 low-income adults
- Cover all information in the workshop outline.
- Pick up workshop materials from Oregon Food Bank before the series starts and return any extra materials at the end of the series.
- Distribute and collect workshop evaluations at each workshop
- Ensure all participants sign-in to each workshop
- Complete a summary / evaluation at the end of the workshop series.

### Qualifications:

- Effective verbal communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- A strong interest in sustainable agriculture and community food security
- Gardening or agricultural experience
- Experience working with people from diverse economic, racial and cultural backgrounds

### Time Commitment:

- 2.5 hours per week (not including travel time) for 5 weeks

### Resources Provided:

- Seed to Supper Garden Educators must attend a 3 hour training
- Ongoing mentoring, supervision, evaluation and training will be provided as needed by the Learning Gardens Program Coordinator.
- All workshop materials – outline, visuals, handouts, etc will be provided
- Oregon Food Bank does not reimburse expenses incurred while driving (gas, parking fees, tickets or costs resulting from an accident). Your personal driver's insurance would cover any accidents

### How does this help Oregon Food Bank?

As a beautiful and productive growing space, the Learning Gardens inspire community members to grow their own nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables. The Seed to Supper program addresses the root causes of hunger by giving community members the skills they need to become successful food gardeners, thus increasing their nutrition and self-reliance.

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