

Milarepa Center

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GARDENER WORK STUDY POSITION

This is a 30-hour per week position. Approximately 25 hours devoted to the garden and 5 hours a week devoted to housekeeping, with some flexibility included, as needed. Reports to the Kitchen Manager/Cook.

Gardening Duties

- ✓ Work under the direction of the Kitchen Manager/Cook
- ✓ Take charge of spring clean up (raking, mulching, cutting back shrubs, grasses, and dead plants)
- ✓ Ongoing management (adding compost, planting, mulching, weeding and thinning)
- ✓ Manage flower beds; prepare and maintain window boxes with flowers around the property
- ✓ Help plant bulbs
- ✓ Oversee insect and disease control on vegetables and flowers while making a conscious effort not to harm any insects
- ✓ Manage a composting program, which includes turning compost and spreading compost on vegetable garden beds
- ✓ Bring compost buckets from kitchen to compost area
- ✓ Harvest food, rinse and deliver to kitchen at appropriate times as coordinated with the kitchen manager
- ✓ Coordinate and supervise occasional volunteers and supervise other work study participants who may lend a hand in the garden
- ✓ Expected to be comfortable working outdoors in all temperatures and types of weather

General Work Study Duties

- ✓ Attend weekly Work Study meeting
- ✓ Be present during all programs to work on an as need basis to help the program run smoothly
- ✓ Set up and take down water bowl offerings on a rotating schedule
- ✓ Set up dinner for staff and guests on a rotating schedule
- ✓ Attend morning meditations (4 times per week) and other special programs designed specifically for Work Study participants
- ✓ Daily housekeeping
- ✓ Take on special projects from time to time that may not be listed here
- ✓ Be available to cover other staff positions as needed
- ✓ Help with social media, such as Facebook and Instagram

