

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Farm Volunteer

Purpose: The purpose of the Farm Volunteer is to do seasonal planting, harvesting and maintenance on the BCFS Farm, in order to sustainably grow fresh produce for customers at the Food Shelf.

Key Responsibilities:

- Planting
- Mulching
- Watering
- Weeding
- Harvesting
- Composting

Responsible to: Debbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator of Bemidji Community Food Shelf

Time Commitment: The farm can generally use volunteers Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm during the growing season. Volunteer opportunities are limited in the off-season. This is a great opportunity for short term volunteers, new volunteers, and groups.

Useful Skills: Comfortable working outdoors, attention to detail

Support: Training for this position will be provided. Other volunteers serving in this role can be used as a reference for assistance.

Dress Code: Casual, dress for the weather. Closed toed shoes required.

Activity Level: May involve varying amounts of activity; (long walks, rough terrain, and moderate physical exertion). Many not be recommended for volunteers with physical limitation.

How to Apply/ Contact Information: Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Debbie Johnson at 218-444-6580 or email <u>bcfsvolunteer@gmail.com</u>.