

Mary's Home



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MARY'S HOME GARDEN TEAM MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Garden Team Member

Accountable To: Garden Team Volunteer Coordinator

Status: Volunteer position without opportunity for employment

Organizational Background

Dream Centers is a faith-based non-profit organization founded in 2011 to provide health and hope to people of Colorado Springs who are working to rebuild their dreams. The two entities of Dream Centers are the Women's Clinic and Mary's Home. Mary's Home is a long-term, educationally-focused, in-depth program for single mother families working to exit homelessness permanently.

Position Purpose & Overview

We are looking for Garden Team members to help manage the Mary's Home garden in the residential area. BombBomb, a local organization in Colorado Springs, generously donated and built our beautiful raised-bed garden a few years ago to foster community and health for the families at Mary's Home and give them a shared space to care for together. We need volunteers who love gardening and who have experience with tending to a variety of homegrown produce, and would enjoy saying "hi" and being kind and friendly to residents who might join in on the fun.

Responsibilities

- Help the Gardener Volunteer Coordinator manage the garden, so it gets the proper care and nourishment it needs year-round
- Work with the rest of the Garden Team to maintain garden beds
- Participate in harvest gardening events for the Mary's Home residents
- Collect produce when ready
- Help the Garden Volunteer Coordinator and the Resident Advisers to distribute picked produce to residents
- Communicate any questions or concerns you may have to the Gardener Volunteer Coordinator

Requirements and Qualifications

- Follower/disciple of Jesus Christ and committed to personal spiritual growth; in agreement with the Nicene Creed
- Have a desire to serve and love the resident families and staff
- Have knowledge of garden care and practices
- Be a welcoming/professional presence to volunteers, staff, executive team, etc.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 4 hours per month, less during the winter months

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Physical Requirements:

Working Environment	Seldom	Occasional	Frequent
Cold (50° F or less)	X		
Heat (90° F or more)	X		
Gases/Fumes/Dust	X		
Heights	X		
Noise		X	
Climbing (Stairs/Ladders)		X	
Driving		X	
Standing			X
Sitting			X
Walking			X
Bending			X
Work with Others			X
Working Alone		X	
Crawling or Kneeling			X
Repetitive Movements			X
Office Machines			
Telephone	X		
Fax	X		
Calculator	X		
Computer/Mouse/Printer			X
Copier		X	
Dictaphone	X		
Scanner		X	
Moving Heavy Items			
Lifting/Lowering			X
Pushing			X
Reaching Over Shoulder			X
Reaching Forward			X
Carrying			X
Other Requirements			
Visual Acuity: Near			X
Visual Acuity: Far			X
Color Discrimination			X
Hearing			X
Speech			X
Manual Dexterity			X
Eye-Hand Coordination			X

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