



Giving Hope Today

## The Salvation Army Centre of Hope Volunteer Role Description

**TITLE OF POSITION:** Community Garden Volunteer

**LOCATION/PROGRAM:** The Centre of Hope, Community and Family Services

**DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT:** Under the direction of the Program Coordinator, volunteers will provide care and maintenance of our community garden

### **SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

- Watering all flower and vegetable beds (8am)
- Adding fertilizer/soil as needed
- Picking and disposing of weeds/raking area as needed
- Cleaning up litter
- Harvesting/cleaning/bagging produce as required
- Documenting information regarding amount harvested
- Other duties as requested by the Program Coordinator or designate

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be at least 18 years of age. Professional gardening experience is ideal, but volunteers must have some gardening experience. Police Check is required.

Please note: This is a very physically demanding role requiring good physical fitness, including the ability to bend, lift, and kneel, the stamina to undertake physical work for a 3 hour shift, and the hardiness to function outdoors in all weather conditions!

**SCHEDULE:** Minimum three hours weekly, May - October

**LENGTH OF COMMITMENT NECESSARY:** May - October

**STAFF SUPERVISOR:** Program Coordinator

**STARTING DATE:** May 13, 2019

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Volunteers will book their weeks/days of work in advance for the growing season.

Depending on weather, volunteers may not be needed every scheduled day.

Must provide own transportation.

Must be able to work independently, with other volunteers and the public.

No open-toed shoes/sandals/flip-flops.

Sunhats recommended.

Proper safe food handling and personal hygiene policies must be followed.  
Punctuality, attention to detail, cooperativeness and adherence to safety guidelines are imperative.  
Dress code and other professional standards must be adhered to.  
Confidentiality expected.