

Community Harvest Project - Volunteer Leadership Opportunity

Community Harvest Project is a non-profit farm that engages and educates volunteers to grow fresh fruits and vegetables for hunger relief. Our vision is to create connected communities that ensure access to healthy food for all. Members of our community who experience hunger are also more likely to have limited access to healthy foods. Limited access to healthy foods leads to poor health effects such as unhealthy diet, higher levels of obesity, and higher instances of diet-related diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. We farm and donate fruits and vegetables so everyone has the healthy option.

Each year, we welcome thousands of volunteers to our farm in North Grafton, MA and our orchard in Harvard, MA to come together, get their hands dirty, and be part of the effort to grow fresh fruits and vegetables for our neighbors in need. In addition to our fields, CHP also welcomes volunteers to provide leadership to ensure the organization will continue to thrive.

We are currently seeking volunteer leadership candidates for:

- Committees (operations, programs, development, finance) - meet via Zoom 6x/year
- Leadership Council (general organization support or specific expertise) - meet 1x/year
- Board of Directors (governance and oversight) - meet in person 8x/year

Preferred candidates will:

- Have familiarity with and proven interest in Community Harvest Project's mission and work
- Be willing to contribute time and expertise to contribute to moving the organization forward in some area of organizational leadership (operations, programs, development/fundraising, finance/investments, accounting, marketing, human resources, governance)
- Commit to attend meetings over a three-year term
- Champion CHP, support initiatives and attend events, and make connections as opportunity presents itself

Our human capital is the most valuable asset we have. The collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, knowledge, inventiveness, innovation, self-expression, unique capabilities, and talent that our employees invest in their work represents a significant part of not only our culture, but our reputation and achievements as well.

Community Harvest Project embraces and encourages our volunteers' differences in age, color, disability, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, veteran status, and other characteristics that make our volunteers unique.

Please contact Tori Buerschaper, Executive Director, at tori@community-harvest.org if you are interested or have any questions. More details will be given upon request.