

RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM

CREATING FERTILE GROUND TO NOURISH A HEALTHY AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
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ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

I do not want to receive occasional e-mails from Red Wiggler regarding upcoming events & updates.

Red Wiggler Community Farm is a smoke free workplace. Can you comply?

Yes No

Would you submit to a background check if necessary? Yes No

Photo Release:

Do you grant permission to be photographed or videoed for possible inclusion in a RWCF publication or other publications for the purpose of promoting RWCF?

Yes No

I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH I WISH TO VOLUNTEER, AND CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIRST THREE DAYS/9 HOURS OF MY VOLUNTEER SERVICE WILL BE ON A TRIAL BASIS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Field volunteers at Red Wiggler participate in all aspects of farm work, and the work can be challenging. How comfortable are you with the following (please check):

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
Wearing work gloves			
Getting dirty and wet			
Being around insects, including bees, beetles, wasps, and flies			
Lifting 10 lbs regularly			
Working outdoors in temperatures ranging from 28 degrees to 95 degrees, for up to 3 hours w/ breaks			
Kneeling, bending, crouching, and other physical activity			
Working in teams of 2-5 people			
Working in teams of 6-10 people			
Working in teams of 11-20 people			
Repetitive motion, including using hand tools or being in the same position for up to 1.5 hours			
Walking on slippery, rough, or uneven ground			
Walking in narrow aisles or spaces			
Following verbal instructions and staying focused			

Feel free to explain any of the above answers further:

No experience is necessary for this position. For our records, have you ever...	Yes	No
...worked in a greenhouse? Including seeding, transplanting and/or watering?		
...planted seeds or transplants?		
...harvested vegetables? Including bunching greens and/or digging root vegetables?		
...handled vegetables after harvesting, including washing, sorting, and weighing vegetables?		
...done field maintenance activities, including weeding, thinning, mulching, or raking?		
...worked or interacted with adults with disabilities?		

Do you need to fulfill a specific requirement for service hours? Yes No

School _____ # of hours

Other: _____ # of hours

Deadline: _____

Note: We do not offer volunteer hours for court-mandated service.

Please check all that apply:

Allergies – please list: _____

Seizure History

Sun Sensitivity

Require one-on-one support (Direct Support Professional, Parent or Guardian)

Are there any other medical or physical conditions or special needs of the volunteer that Red Wiggler staff should be made aware of?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

How did you hear/learn about volunteering at Red Wiggler?

Medical and Liability Release
Memo of Understanding for the Policies and Procedures

Medical Release

In the event that an emergency arise while volunteering at Red Wiggler Community Farm requiring medical treatment, I authorize Red Wiggler to select and designate nurses, physicians, and / or surgeons to furnish medical and / or surgical care, and I authorize such surgical care as, in the judgment of a physician and / or surgeon holding a physician's surgeon certificate issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Maryland, as may be needed and proper. I absolve Red Wiggler and nurses, physicians, and / or surgeons selected and designated by them, from any and all liability for their acts rendered in good faith.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____
If over 18 years of age

Informed Consent

I recognize and understand that the activities of my volunteer project or projects at Red Wiggler may be hazardous. I hereby expressly and specifically assume responsibility for any injury or harm resulting from these activities and release and discharge Red Wiggler and representatives thereof from any and all liability for property damage, injury, illness, or death resulting from any volunteer activity.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____
If over 18 years of age

Policies and Procedures

I have read and understand the policies and procedures of Red Wiggler Community Farm.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____
If over 18 years of age

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone Number:** _____