



## **Shelburne Farms**

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Shelburne Farms is a nonprofit education organization whose mission is to cultivate a conservation ethic for a sustainable future. Our campus is a 1,400-acre working farm and National Historic Landmark on the shores of Lake Champlain in Shelburne, Vermont.

## **Market Garden Volunteer Positions**

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Shelburne Farms is seeking four motivated individuals to join the Market Garden Team for the 2014 growing season. We operate a 6-acre certified organic market garden that produces mixed vegetables, herbs, berries, and flowers for the Inn at Shelburne Farms, a staff farm-share, and the Shelburne Farmers' Market. We work in a production based setting, but serve as a resource for the educational programs at the farm. We are committed to providing an educational and fun experience for all volunteers. Volunteer positions may last for a full season or part of a season, but will be determined on a case by case basis.

### **Qualifications:**

- Eagerness for outdoor physical work in all weather conditions
- Desire to learn organic gardening techniques through hands-on experience
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Positive attitude, flexibility, curiosity, and a strong work ethic

### **Expectations:**

- Write clear and obtainable personal goals and objectives for the volunteer position detailing the skills you want to develop and the knowledge you want to gain.
- Support the mission of Shelburne Farms by helping the market garden team grow high quality, organic vegetables, herbs, flowers, and fruit.
- Complete all gardening tasks including: cultivating, weeding, mulching, harvesting, washing/packing/delivering produce, record-keeping, irrigating, pest management, transplanting, seeding, greenhouse work, and animal husbandry
- Assist the market garden team in providing students and farm guests with an inspirational and educational experience at the Market Garden.

### **Time Commitment:**

- April -October. Start and end dates are flexible.
- Commit to working at least two full days (16 hours) or the equivalent per week
- Attend farm orientation (1 day) and garden orientation (1 day)

### **Compensation:**

- 10% discount at Welcome Center and Inn
- Member of VT Museum and Gallery Alliance for the season.
- Some food may be available seasonally: garden vegetables, eggs, staff cheese
- Housing and payment are not provided. This is not an employment agreement, and Shelburne Farms does not provide compensation, reimbursement, Workers Compensation, or Health Care coverage for this position.

### **To Apply:**

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Josh Carter  
Market Garden Manager  
1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne, VT 05482  
or via email [jcarter@shelburnefarms.org](mailto:jcarter@shelburnefarms.org).

Deadline: The position is open until filled.