



**Job Description: Garden Assistant**

**Reports To:** Garden Manager

**Employment Type:** Seasonal, hourly

**Location:** Cobblestone Farms, Fayetteville

**Cobblestone Farms** is a hunger relief non-profit farm serving Northwest Arkansas. Arkansas leads the country in food insecurity. At Cobblestone Farms, we work to expand access to fresh food through farming, community engagement, and education. Access to nutritious food leads to better health, educational outcomes, and life. However, what we do is about more than just calories. It's about dignity. Let's work together to build a better NWA.

**Position Summary:**

Cobblestone Farms is seeking a hardworking and enthusiastic Garden Assistant to join our team. In this role, you will play a vital role in the daily operations of our garden, helping us cultivate a bountiful harvest for our community programs and distribution efforts.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist with planting, seeding, weeding, and overall garden maintenance.
- Help prepare beds, till soil, and implement sustainable growing practices.
- Water plants according to their needs and maintain irrigation systems.
- Assist with harvesting a variety of fruits, vegetables, and herbs.
- Help keep the gardens clean, organized, and free of debris.
- Maintain garden tools and equipment.
- Work with the Farm Director, Farm Manager and seasonal labor for cohesive operations.
- Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

- No prior experience necessary, but a strong interest in gardening and sustainable agriculture is a plus.
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Physically fit and able to perform tasks such as lifting, bending, and walking long distances.
- A willingness to learn and a positive attitude.
- Team player with excellent communication skills.



**Schedule:** Due to the nature of this position, the schedule will fluctuate based on season.

**Opportunities for Growth:** This role offers substantial opportunities for skill development and professional growth in the field of sustainable agriculture and community engagement. Success in this role can lead to increased leadership responsibilities and further involvement in strategic farm planning.

**Compensation:** The hourly wage for the Garden Assistant position is competitive and reflective of regional standards for similar roles.