

Anderson Valley Education Foundation Volunteer Internship Description 2011

Position/Project Title: Gardening Assistant

Supervisor: Ginger Valen at **Stoney Bottom Farm**

Location: 13400 Anderson Valley Way, Boonville

Dates and Hours: Work in the garden goes on Monday through Saturday
Hours to be determined between the intern and Ginger.
Hours are flexible, but should be consistent.

Desirable Qualities and Skills: I am looking for an individual who desires to work in and learn about developing and maintaining a landscaped garden. The intern should enthusiastically participate as a team member. The intern should be willing to learn about the identification and feeding habits of local fauna.

Activities and Tasks: Digging holes for plantings
Deadheading perennials and annuals
Collecting wildflower seed
Cleaning pots (plant pots)
Potting plants (succulents, bulbs)
Pulling or digging of alien plants (no poison oak work)
Moving rocks, mulch, gravel, wood
Raking mulch, gravel, leaves, grass
Weeding
Planting and harvesting plants and vegetables
Painting (fencing material)
Mulching planting beds
Watering
Mowing lawn & weeds
Dragging branches to burn pile

Employer expectation: Report to work at the agreed upon time or call if you are to be late or unable to attend. Arrive rested and willing to work. Arrive prepared with a hat, bottle of water, sun-screen. Wear appropriate clothing: work shoes, T-shirt, pants and work gloves. Be prepared to listen and take instruction willingly and appropriately. Enjoy the work and have a good time.

You will learn: To use garden equipment (lawn tractor/cart and mower, a shovel, rake etc); to identify many plants & their needs; about indigenous bird species & their needs; to identify indigenous wildflowers and collect seed; and more.