







Mount Forest Community Garden





WHAT'S YOUR VOLUNTEER STYLE?

The MFCG is greatly appreciative of the wonderful support that it is receiving from the volunteer committees and general community interest. Also greatly appreciated are the contributions and efforts of the Volunteers who help in the garden itself.

Below is an outline of the various Garden Volunteering Job Descriptions for you to consider as this wonderful project continues to evolve.

- B**  **WORKER BEE** - When many hands are required to do a big job, worker bees will come together to tackle it on mass. Tasks and projects will be identified and lead by the Down To Earth Committee and will include such activities as laying down mulch on garden paths, spring and fall garden preparations, setting up and building garden beds, structures etc.
- C**  **COMMUNITY GROWER** – Within the MVCG Community Plots that grow food for the local food banks and other common garden spaces will be planted. Community Growers will tend these plots together throughout the growing and harvesting seasons.
- W**  **W3 – WEED, WATER AND WANDER** – These volunteers perform varied and informal work, such as weed common pathways, pump water between rain reservoirs, and check on tools and supplies. They can also keep an eye on the general upkeep and maintenance of the garden areas to advise & inform the Down to Earth committee of larger work to be done.
- G**  **GUARDIAN OF THE GARDEN** - Volunteers routinely walk through the garden, either early morning or evening, to maintain regular presence and deter unwanted activity. These visits can be casually incorporated into one's regular walking or out & about activities.
- K**  **KNOWLEDGE** – Gift your garden Knowledge. We welcome volunteers who are willing and able to share their gardening experience and knowledge. They can draft helpful written guides or video segments to use as educational tools for other gardeners.
- G**  **GARDEN BUDDY** – The Buddies will share their knowledge, abilities and skills by work alongside new gardeners or gardeners who require some assistance. This is a great opportunity for people to let out their inner teacher, mentor, coaching and helper personalities.
- J**  **JOIN a Committee** to contribute to the organization of the garden project. Including a Leadership Committee, we have four committees that lead the development of this incredible project. The Community Engagement committee is responsible for Community Integration, Activity and Learning. The Financial Planters will lead the way for Fundraising, Grants and Sponsorships to fund the building, operation and activities in the Community Garden – they remind everyone that “Money doesn’t grow on trees” – despite every effort of our gardeners. Down to Earth will evaluate, understand, plan and execute the garden’s functions for the needs of our users.
- D**  **DONATE** – Everyone is welcome to can donate items for the garden or funds to support costs of building/operating the garden. Our Wish-List can provide ideas of what garden items are needed.

 All Volunteers will be required to sign a Mount
 Forest Community Garden Volunteer Agreement. 