



# Volunteer Application

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mode of communication:  Email  Phone Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select all that apply:

- Student, school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Level \_\_\_\_\_  Active Duty Service Member
- Veteran  Spouse/ Child Member of Active Duty  Spouse/Child Veteran

What kind of experience are you looking for?

- Hands on work  Physical  Group Work  Individual
- Brain Work  Artistic  At home  Family

## WHAT KIND OF VOLUNTEERING ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

- Project-oriented  Required Community Service  On-going, regular basis  Short-term

### Victory Garden Project (VGP):

- Victory Farmer (Veteran Program)
- Backyard Garden Builder
- Workshop Instructor
- Gardener Support

### GRuB School & Farm:

- Guest Chef w/ youth
- Farm Volunteer
- Guest Teacher

### Leadership:

- Interns
- Outreach/Ambassador
- VGP Leadership Circle
- Alumni Speaker Bureau

### Behind the Scenes Stewards:

- Translation  Building/Maintenance
- Office Help  Art/Design

### Events:

- A/V & Tech  Meal Prep & Kitchen Support
- Set Up/Clean Up  Photography/Videography
- Childcare

Do you have any special skills? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you passionate about? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about GRuB? \_\_\_\_\_

What can GRuB do to make volunteer opportunities accessible to you? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you like to be thanked/ appreciated? Check all that apply:

- Small personal gifts     Public recognition     One-on-one recognition     Group activities  
 Regular evaluations     Letters of recommendation     Opportunities for professional development  
 Opportunities for increased responsibility     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION

*Note: A criminal background does not necessarily prevent you from volunteering with us. We assess criminal histories on a case-by-case basis and a further conversation may be invited. (RCW 43.43.830)*

Garden-Raised Bounty conducts annual background checks on all volunteers in partnership with Olympia School District. You must be cleared by Olympia School District in order to volunteer when youth are present on site. **The OSD background check is free and takes about ten minutes to complete; you can fill it out online or request a paper copy. If you have any difficulty with the online background check, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.**

To complete the check online, visit <http://www.helpcounter.net/olympia> and follow these steps:

- **1: Select "START"**
- **2: Fill out sections 1 and 2 to the best of your ability (required information is marked with a "\*\*")**
- **3: Under "Confirm your school selection," choose "GRuB"**
- **4: Under "What Are You Interested In," click on "Farm Volunteering" or "General Volunteering"**
- **5: Submit your application!**

I, the undersigned, give Olympia School District (OSD) permission to share results of my background check with Garden-Raised Bounty (GRuB), effective for the duration of my service with GRuB.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_