



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred 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  Internship  Required Community Service

On-going, regular basis  Short-term  Long-term

**Kitchen Garden Project:**

- Kitchen Leadership Team
- Garden Builder
- Workshop Instructor
- Garden Mentor

**GRuB School & Farm:**

- Crop Mob  Tutor (which subject?):
- Farm Volunteer  English
- Guest Teacher  Math
- Science

**Behind the Scenes Stewards:**

- Translation  Carpentry/Building
- Office Help  Murals/Signs
- Office Help  Cleaning

**Events:**

- Special Events  Events Committee
- Farmhouse Docent  GRuB Ambassador
- Childcare  Guest Chef
- Photography Team

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **QUOTE, ARTWORK, VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPH AUTHORIZATION**

GRuB Volunteers are periodically invited to speak and/or be interviewed on behalf of GRuB and/or GRuB programs. Volunteers also sometimes photograph (and are photographed at) events or make art for the Farm or Farmhouse, among other activities. You are under no obligation to consent to any of the following and can still volunteer if you don't, but we'd love to be able to share your gifts! Please mark any authorizations you'd like to opt out of and sign below.

I hereby authorize GRuB to quote, photograph, video record and/or use artwork created by me and/or my family with the exception of conditions noted below. I realize that there will be no compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **decline** to authorize the use of quotes to be utilized for training, educational purposes and promotional material related to GRuB.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **decline** to authorize the use of photographs/video recordings to be utilized for training, educational purposes, and promotional materials related to GRuB.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **decline** to authorize use of my artwork or photos to be utilized for training, educational purposes, and promotional materials related to GRuB.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 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. All information on this application is completely confidential.***

Please answer yes or no to the following questions (pursuant to RCW 43.43.830):

**1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?**

Yes  No

**If YES:**

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime or had findings made against you for sexual abuse, exploitation, or physical abuse?  
 Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of any crimes relating to drugs?  
 Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of any crimes related to financial exploitation, including extortion, theft, fraud, robbery or forgery?  
 Yes  No
- Do you currently have any outstanding criminal charges or warrants against you in WA or in any other state or country?  
 Yes  No

**2. If yes to any of the above, please briefly describe the findings and/or conviction(s):**

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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. The OSD background check is free and takes about ten minutes to complete; you can fill it out online or request a paper copy from GRuB's Volunteer Coordinator.

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

- 1: Click on "Apply to Volunteer Now!"
- 2: Select "Start"
- 3: Fill out sections 1 and 2 to the best of your ability (required information is marked with a "\*")
- 4: Under "Confirm your school selection," choose "Olympia High School"
- 5: Under "What Are You Interested In," click on "Olympia High School Activities Choices" and choose "GRuB"
- 6: Submit your application!

Once submitted, OSD checks take up to 10 days to complete. In order for us to receive the results of your check, we need your signature below.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_