The Salvation Army London Community Services
Volunteer Role Description

TITLE OF POSITION: **Community Garden Volunteer**

LOCATION/PROGRAM: London Community Services, Hillcrest Community Church

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: Under the direction of the Community Ministries Program Lead or designate, volunteers will provide care and maintenance of our community garden

SPECIFIC DUTIES:
- Prepping the garden bed
- Planting
- Watering all vegetable beds
- Adding fertilizer/soil as needed
- Picking and disposing of weeds/raking area as needed
- Cleaning up litter
- Harvesting/cleaning/bagging produce as required
- Documenting information regarding amount harvested
- Other duties as requested by the Community Ministries Program Lead or designate

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be at least 16 years of age. Professional gardening experience is ideal, but volunteers should have some gardening experience. Secondary school students are welcomed and can earn volunteer hours.

Please note: This is a very physically demanding role requiring good physical fitness, including the ability to bend, lift, and kneel, the stamina to undertake physical work for up to a 3 hour shift, and the hardiness to function outdoors in all weather conditions.

SCHEDULE: Approximately 5-10 hours weekly, May – September

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT NECESSARY: May - October

STAFF SUPERVISOR: Community Ministries Program Lead

STARTING DATE: Late April/Early May
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Volunteers will book their weeks/days of work in advance for the growing season.

Depending on weather, volunteers may not be needed every scheduled day.

Must provide own transportation.

Must be able to work independently.

No open-toed shoes/sandals/flip-flops.

Sunhats recommended.

Proper safe food handling and personal hygiene policies must be followed.

Punctuality, attention to detail, cooperativeness and adherence to safety guidelines are imperative.

Dress code and other professional standards must be adhered to.

Confidentiality expected.