



## **JOB DESCRIPTION – Veggies for All Field Crew Member**

**Summary:** The Veggies for All (VFA) Field Crew Member works closely with VFA's Program/Farm Manager, Outreach Coordinator, and volunteers to help with all aspects of Veggies for All's field operations, including seedling care, planting, weeding, harvesting, washing, packing, and delivery. This position is based out of MFT's Unity office, with travel to VFA's field sites in and around Unity required.

**Reports to:** Vice President of Programs or designee, and Veggies for All Program Manager

### **Duties:**

- Participate in all of Veggies for All's field operations, including but not limited to: planting, weeding, cultivating, harvesting, washing, packing, and delivery.
- Support VFA's gleaned efforts at the request of the VFA Program Manager.
- Attend weekly crew meetings.
- Support VFA's events and other outreach efforts as needed.
- Take in-field photos/video to document VFA's work when possible.
- Appropriately represent Veggies For All and Maine Farmland Trust in the local community.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- At least 2 seasons of sustainable farming and/or market gardening experience
- Familiarity with basic agricultural concepts
- Ability to clearly communicate verbally and in writing
- An interest in food justice, sustainable farming, hunger relief, and related topics
- Comfortable giving and receiving direction and feedback to/from peers
- Ability to multi-task and shift priorities as circumstances dictate
- Ability to work well independently and within a team
- Comfortable working with large groups of volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and age groups
- A willingness to learn, share, and experiment with a variety of farm techniques and tools
- Tolerance for working long days in sun, rain, heat, cold, and/or wind for several months
- Ability to stoop, squat, and/or bend for several hours at a time
- Ability to comfortably and safely lift at least 50 lbs
- Reliable personal transportation
- Fluent in English

This is a part-time, 20 hr/week seasonal position beginning in mid-May and concluding in late August .