



**Vashon Maury Island Land Trust
Matsuda Farm
Farm Steward 2022**

Job Announcement

Matsuda Farm, part of the Vashon Maury Island Land Trust, seeks a motivated and skilled farm worker for our 2022 Field Crew. This historic farm was purchased from the Matsuda family in 2015, ensuring its future as protected farmland under the stewardship of the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust. Today, it serves as a demonstration site for regenerative farming techniques and community engagement.

The Terms:

- Non-exempt, Part-time, 20-30 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Temporary/Seasonal, April 1 through November 1
- Pay of \$21/hour, plus farm produce as available
- Benefits include sick leave, worker's compensation, and family leave (pro-rated if part-time)

The Work: The Farm Steward works alongside farm staff in all aspects of vegetable production and distribution. The work will vary, but includes bed preparation, planting, weeding, irrigation, harvesting, washing, and packing a variety of vegetables. Workers may also be involved in greenhouse work, grounds maintenance, marketing, sales, or other aspects of the operation such as community engagement. The ideal candidate brings some personal or professional experience in farming, landscaping, or horticulture, and can work both independently and within a team.

Qualifications:

- Ability to repeatedly lift up to 50 pounds
- Capacity to perform strenuous physical work in all weather conditions
- Hardworking, enthusiastic and curious approach
- Previous experience in farming, landscaping or environmental conservation
- Professional or personal skills working with diverse audiences
- A valid WA State driver's license

We are committed to adding voices to our team that represent a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. We encourage black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC), military veterans and spouses, LGBTQ+ identifying individuals, and those with work gaps to apply and help us in our vision to realize a community that celebrates inclusion and diversity through innovative leadership and partnerships.

Upon a contingent job offer, candidates must complete a background check and COVID-19 affidavit.

To Apply: Please send a resume of previous employment, education, and experiences to Sarah Sigmund, sarah@vashonlandtrust.org by April 1, 2022. Positions are filled on a rolling basis. A letter of interest is appreciated, though optional. References may be requested for final candidates.

**This position was recently posted with incorrect application instructions. This is the correct one!*