

Karmé Chöling Job Description

Position Title	Garden Assistant
Department	Garden
Reports to	Master Gardener
General Summary of Function	<p>Recognizing that Karmé Chöling's garden provides spiritual fodder as well as physical sustenance, the Garden Assistant aims to support the functioning and maintenance of the garden. This individual will help maintain an uplifted and vibrant offering of vegetables and herbs for the kitchen and space for program participants and staff to take refuge. They will provide labor to complete day to day tasks, and will grow into more specific responsibilities as the season progresses.</p> <p>The Garden Assistant reports directly to the Master Gardener and works with the Landscape Assistant as needed. The person is expected to fully participate in community living at Karme Choling with community meetings, daily meditation, ROTA shifts, and other community activities. The Garden Assistant is a junior residential staff member compensated with room, board, monthly stipend, and full staff benefits.</p>
Key Tasks and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propagation, cultivation, harvest of vegetables• Managing compost production• Aiding in pest management• Communicating with the kitchen, inspiring the use of garden veggies in meals• Sharing weekend duties with other garden staff• Taking on more responsibility as the season progresses
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<p>This position requires the ability to stand and walk for long periods of time, reaching, bending, stooping, and frequently lifting up to 50 lbs.</p>
Experience/ Education/ Certification Requirement	<p>Current established connection with the Shambhala path of practice and study.</p>