Dream of Wild Health

Title: Seed Farmer
Reports to: Farm Director
Status: Seasonal, Full-time (Apr-Oct)
Salary: $16 hourly

The Seed Farmer is responsible for growing, harvesting and saving the Indigenous seed collection at Dream of Wild Health under the direction of the Seed Team Leader. The position includes daily oversight of these crops within the context of the 2022 Farm Budget and Social Enterprise Plan.

Responsibilities & Expectations:

Seed Farming:

- Duties include seed starting, weeding, mulching, planting, watering, harvesting and other duties pertaining to seed grow out
- Assist with workshops and training on hand-pollination and other seed-related topics
- Complete written documentation and record keeping of observations and data of the saved seed collection
- Assist with groups or tours of seed projects as needed
- If time permits and schedule allows, general farm work as needed

Seed Network:

- Maintain and build relationships with regional and national seed networks, attend annual meetings and monthly calls
- Develop consistent communication with regional seedkeepers and assist with organizing annual meetings
- Work with Seed Farmer and consultants to complete the regional database and website started by WELRP

Requirements:

- Experience in seed saving or training on seed saving preferred
- Position requires one year of farming experience and familiarity with general farm tasks
- Strong cultural competency and commitment to working with Native communities
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds, tolerance for heat, a positive attitude and an interest in sustainable organic farming
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and the ability to work independently
- Experience using farm equipment and machinery preferred
- Experience using Excel spreadsheets and/or similar software. Ensure data collection is comprehensive. Contribute to annual seed harvest report at the close of the season.

Must have flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekends. Must pass a criminal background check.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to Bryan at Bryan@dreamofwildhealth.org. Open until filled.