



DREAM OF WILD HEALTH JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Seed Team Leader **Status:** FT, Seasonal (w/potential for extension)
Reports to: Farm Director **Salary:** \$18/hour

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

Seed Farming:

- Duties include seed starting, weeding, mulching, planting, watering, harvesting, seed cleaning, seed processing, seed preservation and other duties pertaining to seed grow out and soil building.
- Lead two Seed Farmers on day-to-day operations and scheduling for weekend seed walks
- Conduct workshops and trainings on hand-pollination and other seed-related topics
- Complete written documentation, record keeping of observations and data of the saved seed collection
- Re-package, label and put seeds into long-term storage after planting
- Coordinate with Farm Director on developing systems to improve efficiency and productivity
- Assist with general farm work as needed
- Assist with groups or tours of seed project 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 meeting
- Assist with organizing local seed bundle distributions

Be part of the Dream of Wild Health community

- Attend staff trainings, events and weekly team meetings
- Communicate regularly with team and provide regular project updates
- Maintain positive relationships with key partners, funders and youth
- Willingness to collaborate and support team efforts

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 50 lbs, 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.
- Complete annual seed harvest report at close of 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.