



Liberty Prairie

Position Title: Farm Store Volunteer

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Liberty Prairie is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Grayslake, Illinois. **Our mission** is to build skills and pathways toward land, human, and local economic health. Liberty Prairie manages Prairie Crossing Conservation Farm, a 94 acre annual, perennial, and natural land area within the Prairie Crossing community. We sell our organic vegetables in our Community Supported Agriculture Program and at our retail Farm Store located in Prairie Crossing Station Square at 970 Harris Road Suite 1B.

Liberty Prairie Farm Store opened November 11, 2023. The daily operations of the store take place from 9-5pm, Wednesday - Sunday. The hope is that through a robust Volunteer Program, we could increase access to our Farm Store and our hours can expand to become 7 days a week from 9-5pm and the store would be led by volunteers. We prefer individuals who can contribute regular 2-4 hour shifts. With your help, the Liberty Prairie Farm Store will take shape as a local hub for the midwestern foodshed. The newly created Volunteer Program will allow Liberty Prairie staff to grow the organization, while prioritizing getting the store off the ground. Other types of volunteer roles will be made available in 2024.

Essential Qualities

To be successful in this role, a volunteer candidate should be detail-oriented and communicative while also being dependable. Flexibility and a positive attitude to adapt to changing needs and priorities is essential. Willingness to help and engage with customers while maintaining a friendly disposition is equally important. A demonstrated passion for local food, agricultural/environmental education, and community development preferred.

Benefits

All volunteers receive 5% off in the store. If interested, those who contribute 8 hours monthly may also receive access to use the community room (to be discussed).

Interested applicants should submit a [Farm Store Volunteer Form](#) on the [Liberty Prairie website](#). Please reach out to Volunteer Coordinator Penny Burke (penny@libertyprairie.org) if you have any questions!