



Do you enjoy gardening? Do you want to learn more about gardening? Smart Farm of Barrington is seeking volunteers to work in their produce garden.

Smart Farm was launched in 2008. Its mission is to cultivate a healthy, eco-friendly community by:

- Offering adults and children learning opportunities in sustainable gardening;
- Promoting the benefits of sustainable gardening; and,
- Donating fresh produce to support our neighbors in need.

In 2009 we have focused our effort on growing fresh produce for our neighbors in need given the rising demand faced by local food pantries. Our garden is located at the community garden in Ron Beese Park; we have 2,500 square feet under cultivation.

Over the next few years we plan to create gardens at several locations throughout the greater Barrington area and to develop our educational offerings to community residents.

Smart Farm gardeners are responsible for planting, weeding, watering and harvesting three times each week at the garden located at Ron Beese Park. An on-site supervisor is available to provide instruction and answer questions.

The time commitment is flexible; come for 30 minutes or two hours. Current work days and times are: Sunday, 10am to 12noon, Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:30pm and Thursday, 9-11am.

Job Responsibilities

- . Plant, water, weed and harvest produce
- . In spring and fall, install/remove trellises and path fabric.
- . Maintain the compost heap

Required Skills & Experience

- . An interest in sustainable gardening. We will provide instruction on-site.
- . Must be at least 15 years of age.