

## **Residential Landscape Gardener - Part Time (Spring - Summer)**

We are seeking a passionate gardener to help us beautify, maintain and enhance a three acre homestead in Chantilly, VA using permaculture, organic and all natural gardening methods (no harmful pesticides, herbicides or other chemicals).

We have been developing our homestead for the last eighteen years and have multiple perennial gardens, a sizable vegetable garden, an orchard and a woodland area. We use permaculture principles in food growing as much as possible and try to make our perennial beds sustainable and ecofriendly havens for pollinators and other critters throughout the property.

We love spending time outdoors tending to our gardens, but as the gardens continue to grow and expand it would be wonderful to have regular help on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Ideally we are looking for someone that truly loves gardening and is not afraid of hard work and getting their hands dirty. The ideal candidate is dependable, has a great attitude and is knowledgeable or willing to research and learn about these basic landscape principles and related practices:

- organic food production (experience or interest in mycology)
- organic pest and disease solutions
- sustainable gardening and native plant knowledge (botany - horticulture)
- permaculture principles (designing and working with nature)
- basic landscape design concepts
- basic maintenance concepts (weeding, mulching, pruning)
- basic landscape construction (hardscaping, berry support systems, composting, water harvesting, irrigation)

Hourly Pay \$18-20 Per Hour

Please reach out via email to introduce yourself and share what excites you about this opportunity - [Rasacikotas@gmail.com](mailto:Rasacikotas@gmail.com)