



## Become a Treasured Wakamatsu Volunteer

Volunteers are a living part of the treasure found at Wakamatsu Farm. If you find someone at the Farm leading a tour, planting a seed, scrubbing a floor, monitoring a nest, pulling a weed, or pounding a nail, you are probably looking at a treasured Wakamatsu volunteer. Volunteers make everything possible at the Farm. Whether they show up once a week or once in a lifetime, volunteers at Wakamatsu Farm are pure gold.

Wakamatsu offers such a variety and abundance of opportunities that just about anyone can enjoy doing something at the Farm. Do you like gardening? Ever want to learn more about native plants? Would you have fun helping with an event? Do you love working with your hands? Does it give you a thrill to help people of all ages discover nature or history? Wonderful experiences like these happen through volunteering at Wakamatsu Farm.

Examples of Wakamatsu volunteer opportunities include:

- ❖ Interpretive tours and discussions
- ❖ Organic produce and ornamental gardening
- ❖ Construction, maintenance, and restoration projects
- ❖ Naturalist hikes and talks
- ❖ Educational field trips
- ❖ Exciting community and outreach events



Wakamatsu Farm particularly needs **volunteer docents** to lead public tours and share the rich cultural, historical, and natural history of the land. Being a Wakamatsu docent also offers many hidden treasures to those who volunteer, such as exclusive access to the 272-acre private property, special events, and public outreach opportunities.

To build the volunteer base, ARC offers **Wakamatsu Volunteer Orientation** at least once per year. Joining the one-day orientation is the best start for those who will regularly volunteer, manage a group of volunteers, or establish a project or program at the Farm. For those not sure about regular volunteering, joining a scheduled Wakamatsu event or work date is a good first step. No previous experience is necessary to volunteer at Wakamatsu Farm. Teenagers as young as 13 years-old can volunteer with their parents' consent and supervision.

To discover the many hidden treasures of volunteering at Wakamatsu Farm, please reach out:

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