

## **Become a Treasured Wakamatsu Volunteer**

Volunteers are a living part of the treasure found at Wakamatsu Farm. If you meet someone at the Farm leading a tour, planting a seed, scrubbing a floor, monitoring a nest, pulling a week, or pounding a nail, you are probably meeting a treasured Wakamatsu Farm 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. 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
- Native plants 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, like exclusive access to the 272-acre private property, special events, and public outreach opportunities.

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.

Register for Wakamatsu Farm events and volunteer dates at <u>ARConservancy.org/events</u>.

To discover the many hidden treasures of volunteering at Wakamatsu Farm, please reach out: wakamatsu@ARConservancy.org / ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu / 530-621-1224