



## LEFT FOOT ORGANICS

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## ***Growing Partners Internships Available***

**Who We Are:** *Left Foot Organics* brings people together to earn, learn and grow on an organic farm. Our focus is building strong bodies and minds that can break down the barriers that keep differently abled people apart.

**We grow people!** *Left Foot* cultivates about five acres of certified organic land just south of Tumwater, producing vegetables and flowers for sale in local markets, and for distribution to hungry people in our community.

Our objectives are two-fold:

1. To provide meaningful, paid employment and training opportunities in an inclusive workplace where everyone's contribution is valued and everyone receives the support they need to participate.
2. To produce high quality, fresh organic food that contributes to the health and sustainability of our community.

**About the Position:** *Left Foot Organics* is currently accepting applications for Growing Partners Spring Internships. We are searching for eager, hardworking high school students who want to learn to grow good food while growing themselves. The program consists of 11 Saturdays, from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>. Participants who complete the program will earn a \$250 dollar stipend, community service hours for graduation and an opportunity to apply for our summer employment program. Participants will be an active part of Thurston County's local food system, learning about organic farming and marketing while also learning about how to become a good team member, a good communicator, and a leader.

**Job duties will include:**

- Seed starting
- Greenhouse plant care
- Transplanting
- Weeding
- Composting
- Field preparation
- Marketing and preparing for May 8 plant sale

**Job Requirements:**

- Currently attending high school or under age 18
- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Willing to work outside in all types of weather
- Full commitment to all 11 Saturdays
- Own transportation to the farm
- Willing to challenge yourself to learn and grow
- Available and interested in summer employment

**Applications are due on March 8<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm.**

Please mail to: P.O. Box 12772, Olympia, WA 98508  
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For more information about Left Foot, visit us on the web at [www.leftfootorganics.org](http://www.leftfootorganics.org).

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Promoting self-sufficiency, inclusion and independence for people with disabilities and rural youth through meaningful employment and training in the business of growing and selling quality, fresh, organic food and farm products.