



## Interested in making a difference through gardening? A UNIQUE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT TAVON CENTER

Tavon Center, a day program for young adults with disabilities, seeks a hard working, reliable, and compassionate intern to join our gardening team. With a focus on horticultural therapy, Tavon Center provides vocational skill development, stimulating activities, and a sense of community in a comfortable, home-like environment. As an intern at Tavon, you will help staff create and maintain approximately 1000 square feet of vegetable beds as well as a number of flower beds. Level of client interaction will be based on individual comfort levels; your priority will be the garden.

Read more about Tavon Center at: [www.tavoncenter.org](http://www.tavoncenter.org)

We would really like to find someone who already has some basic gardening skills. However, if you are super excited about working with us and don't have experience gardening, send us an email and maybe we can work something out. (All skill levels will be welcome at our summer work parties; if interested, please send an Email.) We are willing to work with you to create projects that meet your individual needs, as well as complete any necessary documentation. However, to be very clear, you will not be in a teacher/caregiver position. You will be a gardener who socializes with clients when you desire.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Gardening and landscape activities such as: vegetable planting and harvesting, weeding, watering, transplanting, compost turning
- CSA and Farmer's Market preparation (you could make a big impact in this area!)
- Other homestead chores as they arise (feeding animals, cleaning tools, making minor repairs, etc.)

**\*\*\* Ability to complete tasks with limited supervision required.**

\*\*\* Must have a willingness to have fun and try new things.

### **Details:**

- We are pretty flexible about the amount of time you spend with us as long as you let us know in advance. Once a week, twice a week, or once every two weeks would work for us. Plan on spending at least 6 hours each visit. We are big fans of consistency.
- Business hours are from 9-5pm, Monday-Friday
- Major Pro of this position: You'll be working outside in a *beautiful* location in Issaquah.
- Major Con: You'll be working outside (getting wet if it's raining) in Issaquah. (If it's

really coming down, you can help with indoor tasks.)

- There is a bus stop very close to our center; it's an easy 5 minute walk. Other carpool options may be available.
- The address is: 24017 S.E. Black Nugget Rd, Issaquah 98027

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please write a paragraph about your experience or interest in working with adults with disabilities as well as the specific gardening skills you have to offer (tasks you can complete completely unsupervised) and the days/times you would be available to work. If you have an applicable resume, please also include.