



VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

DATE: September 28, 2009

JOB TITLE: Food and Farm Policy Council

DEPARTMENT: Commissioners

JOB SUMMARY: This 15 member group is being formed to develop partnerships with local communities, business, agriculture, and government and collaborate with ongoing efforts to develop and sustain a vibrant food system that supports healthy people, communities, economies and environment. Council members will act as part of an advisory body to develop integrated and sustainable food policy and actions. The council will also advise the County Commissioners on issues of food production, distribution and access in Kitsap County.

JOB DUTIES: Monthly meetings will be scheduled to formulate strategies to encourage local food production and farming. Members will actively participate in education and outreach to Kitsap County residents to improve awareness and understanding of community agriculture and to encourage the support of locally grown products. In addition to regular monthly meetings, special meetings may be scheduled as needed to receive public comment on food and farming issues.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be Kitsap County residents who represent one of the following:

- food production and farming
- food distribution
- buy local marketing
- non-profits
- sustainable communities

RESPONSIBLE TO: Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

TIME COMMITMENT:

This is a new group with monthly meetings and subcommittee work to be determined by the membership.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 30, 2009

For more information contact Jan Koske, County Volunteer Services Coordinator: (360) 337-4650.