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### **Position Description: Weed N Feed Chef(s)**

**Purpose:** Weed N Feed (WnF) is our longest running volunteer event, where community members of all ages come to the garden to help with weeding in exchange for a free, farm-fresh meal. This event is only possible with the help of our volunteer chefs! Chefs will craft a creative menu and cook in the YGP kitchen to feed our WnF attendees.

**Location:** Youth Garden Project (530 S 400 E)

#### **Key responsibilities:**

- Plan a vegetarian menu the week prior to the WnF, getting creative with use of seasonal YGP produce, and send to YGP's Produce Manager.
- Cook the meal the day of the event, adapting to the number of attendees as they arrive (can be anywhere from five to fifty people).
- Attend a pre-volunteering kitchen orientation with YGP's Produce Manager, if it is the volunteer's first time using the YGP kitchen.

**Reports to:** Sarah Bowen, Produce Manager

**Length of appointment:** One-time-only (unless you'd like to return each season!)

**Time Commitment:** Chefs commit anywhere from 3-8 hours for this opportunity – time commitment varies depending on the number of chefs volunteering and the complexity of the menu.

**Qualifications:** No prior experience is required for this role, though some cooking knowledge is recommended. Volunteers may cook individually, with families, coworkers, or friends, or as part of an organization.

**Support:** Chefs will be in communication with Sarah Bowen in the week prior to the WnF, and YGP staff will offer support as needed on the day of the event in the kitchen. YGP staff will provide and/or purchase any necessary ingredients and supplies. The kitchen will be fully available for chefs beginning at one p.m. on the day of the Weed N Feed.

**Benefits:** Volunteers will take part in a long-standing Moab event that prioritizes community engagement, food security, and service. Chefs may take home leftovers as available/desired. Groups and organizations receive public recognition and have time to share about their mission, upcoming events, and opportunities prior to the meal.

The Youth Garden Project cultivates healthy children, families, and community through educational programs and connecting people with food from seed to table.