



WASATCH
COMMUNITY
GARDENS

Garden Mentor

The main responsibility is to offer yourself as a resource for beginning gardeners. This includes following up with gardeners regarding their stated interests; and consulting with gardeners on-site as needed. If you are unable to complete your responsibilities, please contact your WCG Garden Manager so that they can make other arrangements.

Following up with gardeners regarding their stated interests

Before May 1st, please email the garden email group and introduce yourself as a resource to beginning gardeners and others with gardening-related questions. Then, please visit your garden homepage to find what gardeners were most interested in learning about. If you click on the cell that contains a gardener's notes, you will be able to see what they wanted to learn more about, such as, "Interested in learning about growing peanuts." Then you can research these topics and provide specific information, links, or videos to gardeners - all of which count toward your hours!

You are encouraged to gather information from the resources listed on the Garden Homepage, at [Wasatch Community Garden's workshops](#) (which are discounted for you as a community gardener), or from quality online resources, such as Utah State Extension services. One easy way to filter your online sources is to web search with ".edu" or "extension" and "Utah" in your search queries. For example, when searching for "Utah planting peanuts .edu," you [receive this link](#). Please remember that [all advice provided must be organic](#).

Consulting with gardeners on-site as needed

If gardeners reach out to you with specific questions about how to do something in their plot, sometimes meeting in person is more effective than online communication. This could involve explaining proper plant spacing, tomato trellising, etc.

Always feel free to reach out to the WCG Garden Manager if you do not have enough experience or knowledge on a particular subject!