



## LEFT FOOT ORGANICS

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

**Needed: Growing Partners, Ages 16-18**

### **\$2000 in earnings**

Left Foot Organics brings together low income, rural youth and people with developmental and intellectual disabilities to grow, earn and learn on an organic farm. Crew members with and without disabilities practice organic growing, business and social skills that open up new career possibilities. They also learn to work as a team, accepting, appreciating and accommodating each other's differences. Left Foot cultivates about five acres of certified organic land just south of Tumwater near the Scott Lake community, producing vegetables and flowers for sale in local markets, and for distribution to local food banks and meal programs.



2010 Growing Partners

#### **Growing Partner applicants must:**

- Be between the ages of 16-18 as of April 1, 2011
- Be enrolled in high school
- Provide information on 2010 family size and income and be prepared to provide documentation if required
- Be available to work on Saturdays, 9-12, beginning April 9-June 25, then Tuesday through Friday from 9:00-3:30 and Saturdays 9-12 beginning July 5 through August 26. Growing Partners are **employees** of LFO and should not request extended vacation time during this period of employment.
- Have reliable transportation to the farm each work day (applicants can call Rural Transit for options: 800-650-7846)
- Complete an employment application and return it no later than **Friday, March 18, 2011**
- Be available for interview on Saturday, March 26

#### **Growing Partner Position Description and Application are available at:**

<http://www.leftfootorganics.org/GrowingPartners.php>

#### **Hours and Compensation:**

- Saturdays, 9-12, beginning April 9 through Aug 20
- Tuesday - Friday, 9-3:30, beginning July 5 through Aug 26
  - \$8.67/hr

**To Apply**, applications and must be received **no later than Friday, March 18, 2011**. Mail to: Jane Jones, Left Foot Organics, PO BOX 12772, OLYMPIA, WA 98508, or e-mail to [work@leftfootorganics.org](mailto:work@leftfootorganics.org). Please contact Jane for additional information.