



VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2026

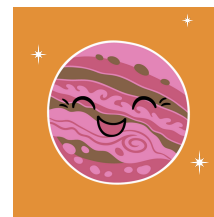
Learn new skills

Find purpose

Earn rewards

Create community

Make a difference



MONSU Peninsula

COMMUNITY GARDEN COLLECTIVE



This volunteer role involves working collaboratively with other members of the collective to maintain and cultivate the community garden located behind Building B. Volunteers will help ensure the garden remains a vibrant, sustainable, and welcoming space for all to enjoy.

There will also be opportunities through MONSU Peninsula to encourage other students to engage with your green space and to promote your projects.

This role is perfect for anyone with a green thumb or a desire to learn more about sustainable gardening, while contributing to a welcoming and environmentally friendly campus community.

Opportunities Include

Advance your **gardening skills** in a fun and collaborative environment.

Make a **meaningful impact on campus** by improving the currently neglected community garden.

Engage with fellow students at **Sustainability Week** in Semester One to promote the work your team is doing in this space

Key Responsibilities

- Participate in the maintenance and cultivation of the community garden, including planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting.
- Collaborate with the collective to develop and implement gardening plans and schedules.
- Help promote sustainable gardening practices that align with Monash University's Sustainability Strategic Plan, *Impact 2030*.
- Encourage student engagement with the garden.
- Support the upkeep of tools and equipment to ensure a safe and efficient work environment.

Ideal Candidate

- Passionate about gardening, sustainability, and creating a greener campus, or interest to learn more
- Enjoys hands-on, outdoor activities and working in a team setting
- Reliable, enthusiastic, and willing to learn new gardening techniques

Role Requirements

- A Volunteer Working with Children Check (employee WWCC also accepted)
- Food Safety Certification
- Evidence of enrolment at Monash University, Peninsula

MONSU Community Garden Collective

Skills



Practical Gardening Skills

- Learn hands-on techniques for planting, weeding, watering, harvesting, and general garden maintenance
- Gain experience in sustainable gardening practice, such as composting and organic pest management
- Develop understanding of eco-friendly cultivation methods and sustainable land management
- Learn how to support biodiversity and create an environmentally responsible space.

Teamwork and Collaboration

- Work closely with other members of the collective to plan and execute garden tasks
- Work to achieve shared goals
- Enhance your ability to communicate and cooperate in a collaborative setting
- Create maintenance schedules to ensure garden thrives year round

Problem Solving Skills

- Address common gardening challenges such as pest control, health soil, and weather impacts
- Learn to troubleshoot and adapt strategies for maintaining a healthy garden
- Develop time management and organising skills

Community Engagement

- Foster connections with other students and staff by creating a shared, welcoming space.
- Learn how to encourage participation and raise awareness about the community garden

APPLY NOW

Questions? Contact us

MONSU Peninsula

Building U, Monash University Peninsula Campus, 47 - 49 Moorooduc HWY, Frankston, VIC, 3199

Office hours | 9am-4pm Mon-Fri



hello@monsupeninsula.org.au



[03 9904 4217](tel:0399044217)



[@monsupeninsula](https://www.instagram.com/monsupeninsula)



[@monsupen](https://www.facebook.com/monsupen)



<https://www.monsupeninsula.org.au>



[@monsu-peninsula](https://www.linkedin.com/company/monsu-peninsula)