



The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



FEBRUARY 26th DANCE

The Never Ever Band will be returning to Growers Market from 4 pm to 7 pm on Sunday, February 26th for a dance, potluck and fundraiser for all dancing feet and rhythm and bouncers. Jump, jive and jam with children, members and friends. Come and share in community.

OFFERING WORK TRADE FOR HOUSING

I am a 28 years young, Spiritual Healer seeking a safe sanctuary space to thrive in. I am a genderqueer person of colour who thrives in family and communal living situations and in modern low-tech accommodations. I own an alternative-lifestyle business in which I heal all beings through herbal nutrition, natural healing techniques, horticulture, workshops, educational literature and illustrations.

What I Am Offering:

Culinary, Herbal and Seasonal Gardening:

- perennial, edible landscape design for the Willamette Valley - perennial, native and wild seed harvesting
- herbal medicine knowledge and treatment
- dietary specific meal planning, preparing, clean up
- Kitchen operation, food preservation, compost, irrigation

I have a lot of other skills too. So let me know what your personal and/or family needs are.

What I need in a LGBTQ+ friendly home:

Lease options: trial period okay, 12 months lease, non-traditional, partial rent, rent-to-own. Work trade exchange: maximum 33-40 hours a month. Additional paid work if more hours are desired; at hourly livable wage, \$11+.

Ideal neighbourhoods: Eugene. On bus line and bike-able, near river trail A PLUS.

Private space: area must have door and have a way to regulate temperature. Shared bathroom, living space, yard and kitchen okay. Ability to have guests over in shared spaces and infrequent overnights in personal space.

Work-space: Gardening, and composting space. I need two cabinets or equivalent worth of space out of direct sunlight for dehydrating, preserving, and storing edible and herbal plants and meat. non-cannabis plants.

Communication: Open, honest, clear, compassionate, patient, authentic communication styles; Voicing needs. Minimal emotional/psychological support. Sometimes I have low days when understanding and support such

as altering the days work tasks or having a private conversation are necessary.

Valuing uniqueness: ethnic diversity, gender and sexual identities, learning styles, extro/introvert, neuro-capacities.

Awareness of your privilege: How you are valued and perceived in American society based on finances, sexual orientation, gender, skin tone, physical and mental ability, biases, stereotypes, language, attitudes, how we got to this Continent (colonizers, first nation peoples, captured and relocated slaves, cheap labour workers).

Qualifications:

- 5 years of live-in work trade references
- 5 years of holistic gardening and herbal medicine making
- 3 years assisting with livestock birth
- Experience with ages 2-8 and multiples (twins)
- School Teacher: farm programs, mathematics, spelling, music/dance
- Pass a background check
- Published Author
- Bachelor of Arts; completed in three years
- Co-Founder of Seed Libraries
- Herbal Remedy Making Program 100+ hours
- Apprenticeship with Herbal Midwife at in-home apothecary
- Internship with Wild Foods Educator
- 4 years as Wild Roots Feral Futures co-facilitator; an annual rewilding. skills gathering

Contact me for more details 775-209-0145,
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Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc info. growers@lists.opn.org To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 541-687-1145.