

# Community Companion Job Description

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## **Definition:**

In collaboration with the Director and Project Director the Community Companion is responsible for cultivating strong relationships with neighbors in the community and to assist them in navigating their various needs in order to improve their well-being

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Maintain an extensive and up-to-date list of available resources that may benefit neighbors in need.
- Schedule and accompany the Project Director on “site visits” to meet and establish relationships with new home-owners and also assess any needs beyond home-repair the home-owner may have.
- Maintain regular relationships with home-owners in the community. Also, work to keep those home-owners connected with Jerusalem Farm and the broader community
- Assist with resolving any needs or support that folks who come to our door daily are in need of.

## **Community Responsibilities**

- Participate fully in Community life as described in the Jerusalem Farm Community Handbook. This includes participating in Morning Prayer, dinners, community night, faith sharing, chores.
- Assist non-traditional Sojourners while at Jerusalem Farm.

## **Group Week**

- Participate fully during group weeks as described in Jerusalem Farm Community Handbook. This includes: prayer planning, intentional time spent with volunteers, wake up, night duty, dishes, etc.

## **Benefits:**

- Housing and food is provided at Jerusalem Farm
- \$125 personal stipend for first year.
  - Stipend increases periodically and capping at \$500 after 4 years.
- \$125 loan forgiveness stipend provided
- \$250 per month health stipend provided
- Access to Farm Vehicles
- Support and Experience living in a Catholic intentional community

## **Requirements:**

- At least 21 years of age
- Organized and able to develop own schedule
- Need a drivers license
- Willingness to live in a Catholic intentional community according to Catholic Social Teaching and our four cornerstones of Prayer, Community, Service and Simplicity

### **Preference if:**

- Speaks Spanish
- Social Work degree or experience in the field