
New Thurston Summer Garden Captain Needed

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Thurston Elementary PTO

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Hello Heron Families! My name is Leah and my daughter is graduating from Thurston this year. I am looking for a Heron family to take over our job as the Garden Captains. I have been the Garden Captain for the last year, ensuring that a diversity of families rented our small plots with the nominal fees of \$10 per raised bed going to the school PTO.

As you may know, there are 13 raised beds that are used by the school to grow plants during the spring season. I reached out to Thurston and neighborhood families, including those who live in housing that does not have garden space or who have little or no experience with gardening. Everyone is welcome! These plots are not for multiple years like many community gardens, but for the summer

In past years gardeners have shared watering. For example, each person may be responsible for one day of the week and go to water all the plants if needed.

The garden captain helps recruit gardeners, e-mails the group to set up shared watering, considers small repairs that may be needed to the raised beds, and encourages others to plant and use the space in a collaborative way.

Summer is a time for traveling, and the garden has been a very informal space, with native plants allowed to remain and flourish as the borders of the garden and offers to harvest for those who may be out of town.

If you are interested in taking over this volunteer role, please contact Leah Klass at LKBuenas@gmail.com

Thank you!

Leah Klass

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