The Food Systems Project is a grant funded program working to improve the health and nutrition of at-risk youth in west Lansing. Our program partners with four area elementary schools to maintain edible school yard gardens as part of our garden based nutrition education program. With four gardens and a cold-frame hoophouse, we are always looking for ways to reach out to potential volunteers, particularly to those with experience in the field. Might any of your students be interested in sharing their knowledge and expertise and giving back to the community in a meaningful and relevant way? If so, how might I go about extending this volunteer opportunity within the department?

Best,
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