

Event Set-Up

Volunteer Position Description



Goal of the Position: Assist the Garden and facilities Supervisor as well as the Event staff preparing for and cleaning up after Green Bay Botanical Garden Events.

Location: Work occurs throughout the outdoor gardens, greenhouses and acreage as seasonally needed. Sign in at the volunteer center (Horticulture building).

Responsibilities:

- Setup and takedown of Garden of Lights displays
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Ability to perform physical tasks such as bending, kneeling and lifting
- Ability to tolerate some weather extremes
- Quality and detail oriented
- Able to follow instructions, after training, without constant supervision

Dress:

- Wear comfortable clothing, appropriate to the weather
- Always wear sturdy shoes
- Please: no sandals, sleeveless t-shirts, halters or cutoff style shorts
- Gloves will not be provided. All other necessary tools are supplied by the Garden.

Orientation/Training:

- General orientation to Green Bay Botanical Garden and an initial volunteer program overview with the Volunteer Manager
- Specific training is done on-site with GBBG Garden/Facility Supervisor at the beginning of each shift. Tasks vary from week to week.

Time Commitment:

- Flexible around Garden Events

Staff Contact: Dave Barkow, Garden and Facility Supervisor, at (920) 491-3691 X 112 or dbarkow@gbbg.org

Volunteer Appreciation at Green Bay Botanical Garden

GBBG values its volunteers and makes every effort to provide timely volunteer recognition. All staff and volunteers responsible for volunteer supervision are encouraged to undertake on-going, informal methods of recognition of volunteer service. These methods range from "thank you's" to a concerted effort to include volunteers as participants in program decision-making and implementation.

In addition, volunteers who contribute **25 or more hours** between January and December (previous calendar year) qualifies them for a "Volunteer Appreciation Card" handed out at the Volunteer Season Kick Off event in Spring.

Our GBBG Appreciation Program consists of:

- ✓ **25 Volunteer Hours over 3 months:**
 - Permanent GBBG nametag to be worn while volunteering
 - Free annual gift given at our Volunteer Appreciation event (must be present)
 - Annual recognition in an issue of the GBBG newsletter
- ✓ **50 Volunteer Hours:** all the above plus:
 - a 15% discount at our WPS Trellis Gift Shop (this is an additional 5% discount from the 10% membership discount given – must present card at time of purchase)
- ✓ **75 volunteer Hours:** all of the above plus:
 - 2 general admission complimentary GBBG passes (not including Special Events)
- ✓ **100+ Volunteer Hours:** all of the above plus:
 - Free admission to 2 GBBG lectures/classes during a calendar year (no carry over) with a maximum member fee of \$9. Volunteers must pre-register by the class deadline and present this card at class check-in. Number of volunteer registrants is limited so register early!

Finally, and most importantly, many GBBG volunteers explain that their greatest reward comes from helping others. The personal and professional growth, the challenges and the friendships from volunteer experiences are life-long rewards. The opportunity to be of service to others is important to all volunteers.

If you are volunteering for the Garden as part of a group, for example, with your service club, church group, retirement organization or the like, the hours you contribute in that endeavor will accrue to the group and not to each individual member of the group.

If you have questions about your benefits or hours, please contact:
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