Volunteer Opportunity Description: Bell Museum Program Volunteer

Description/Purpose
Assist with the Bell Museum’s Botany, Potions and Magical Creatures camps for campers who have completed grades 4-6th grade. They can have up to 18 campers (pre-registered) in a camp with 2 summer camp leaders.

Responsibilities/Tasks
Volunteer to develop 1 activity or project related to botany as well as go on a botany led hike around the Bell Museum campus.

Project ideas:

1) Make plant presses and then on their walk they can find wild flowers to press.

2) Discuss wild edibles or medicinal plants and create a recipe around discussion for example, dandelion fritters

Required Skills
- Some plant knowledge
- Ability to work with and educate kids
- Must have a completed background check on file

Time Commitment and Schedule Details
July 8th and July 22nd from 12:30-3:30 p.m

Benefits/Impact
This volunteer shift is part of a cooperation agreement with the Bell Museum. The Bell Museum is sending 2 representatives to assist at the LEGO Community builds this summer in exchange for 2 volunteers from the Arboretum to assist the Bell Museum field trips.

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How to Apply for this Opportunity
If you are currently an Arboretum Volunteer and would like to apply for this opportunity, please contact the supervisor and set up an interview.

Staff Supervisor & Contact Information
Wendy Composto – Corporate and Donor Relations Coordinator
Comp0002@umn.edu or 612-625-0856

All Arboretum Volunteer opportunities are reserved for registered and active Arboretum Volunteers. All volunteers go through an orientation and screening process prior to applying for opportunities. Learn HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER or call the Volunteer Center at 612-301-1203 to get started.