Volunteer Opportunity: Earth Day Middle School Festival 2014

Earth Day Middle School Festival Description:
Enjoy a three hour Festival celebrating the importance of plants. Festival attractions include MN's incredible apples talk and taste, Woods in Bloom exploration, plants adaptations, and plant evolution. Volunteers will help guide teams of Middle schoolers on their quest to learn about and celebrate the value of plants on Earth Day.

Be a part of this fun filled learning experience, celebrating plants and the spring season at the Arboretum! Volunteers Needed on April 22nd 9:30-2:00.

Responsibilities
A variety of different roles need to filled for these events. Some of the opportunities include: Staff an informational table, serve as a Bus Stop Guide to help students and teachers find their way to festival attractions, or serve as an assistant at the talk stations.

Required Skills
- Enjoy working with 7th-8th graders
- Ability to share knowledge and information with small groups of students and adults
- Desire to share knowledge about plants and nature
- Bit of patience and a good sense of humor

Work Environment:

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Benefits
- Have fun working with youth
- Celebrate Earth Day with their teachers and parent chaperones at the Arboretum
- Contribute to the mission of the education department

How to Apply for this Opportunity
Please contact Randy Gage by email with your interest: gage0020@umn.edu

Festival Dates and Times:
Earth Day April 22nd orientation at 9:30am, group arrives 10:15am and leaves at 1:15. Total time commitment would be from apx 9:30am – 2pm on April 22, 2014.

How Many Volunteers Are Needed:
We need 10 or more volunteers.