Volunteer Opportunity Description: *Children’s Garden in Residence, Urban Garden Program – Summer 2015*

**Description/Purpose**
Work with kids in one of 5 Children’s Garden in Residence sites throughout North and South Minneapolis.

**Responsibilities/Tasks**
* Assist Children’s Garden in Residence Staff with lessons and snack
* Assist Children with planting and garden exploration
* Help with set up and preparation for lessons

**Required Skills**
* Work well with a team of educators
* Love being around urban youth
* Willing to work outdoors rain or shine
* Basic Garden knowledge a plus, but willingness to learn ok too!

*All volunteers are required to take a mandatory background check*

**Time Commitment and Schedule Details**
One day a week commitment for 7 weeks. See location and time schedule details below.

- **Tuesday’s** from June 17th – August 5th *Kaleidoscope Garden* – South Minneapolis 8:30am – 2:30pm
- **Wednesday’s** from June 17th – August 5th: *Zion Baptist Church* – North Minneapolis 10:00am – 12:00 pm
- **Wednesday’s** from June 17th – August 5th *Hmong International Academy* North Minneapolis 2:00 pm-4:00pm
- **Friday’s** from June 20th – August 1st – *Oak Park Garden* – North Minneapolis 12:30pm – 3:00 pm

**Benefits/Impact**
Volunteers will have the opportunity to work with amazing youth, while enjoying the outdoors. It will give them the chance to connect with kids and share their knowledge and love of gardening.

**Work Environment:**

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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**
Brianne Messick, Children’s Garden in Residence Lead Science in the Garden Instructor
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.