Volunteer Job Description: Gardener- Annual & Perennial Flower Gardening, Container Gardening

Description/Purpose: Aid in maintaining the outdoor gardens and terraces of the visitor center and Snyder Building so we can inspire and delight visitors with quality plants in well designed gardens.

Responsibilities: Work with Duane Otto and seasonal staff to maintain annual and perennial flower displays and container gardens directly surrounding the visitor center and Snyder Building.

Required Skills/Tasks: Planting-annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees. Watering, deadheading, potting in the greenhouse, weeding/mulching, able-bodied, and willing to learn, willing to take guidance, enjoy being outdoors, basic gardening knowledge.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details: Monday-Friday, 4 hrs per week, flexible

Benefits: Learning all the horticulture practices on a wide range of plants in the annual and perennial flower displays, containers, and greenhouse growing.

Additional Information: Being flexible and able to work in various gardens. Please bring a hand pruner, gloves, wear comfortable clothing, rain jacket, hat, and kneeling pad. Many volunteers work from 8-12PM during the week.

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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 staff supervisor listed below.

Staff Supervisor & Contact Information:
Duane Otto
(612) 301-1218

To become an Arboretum Volunteer, you first need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation. To get started please call the volunteer office at 612-301-1203 or visit our website at http://www.arboretum.umn.edu and click on the “Support Us “icon.