Volunteer Opportunity Description: Hsiao-Ho Chinese Garden Planting Project (Tentatively Scheduled Sept 8-11, 2015)

Description/Purpose
The Arboretum will need assistance in the planting and establishment of the new Chinese Garden area.

Responsibilities/Tasks
Plant perennials / wild flowers and grasses along the banks of the new Chinese Garden pond edge.

Required Skills
Gardening and planting skills. Opportunities to work in the water with waiters if desired but not required.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details
Planting will begin when major construction is completed. The planting will be over a week period, most likely the week of Labor Day, September 8 – 11. Time can be flexible, 8am – 7:30pm. There is also an opportunity to be a part of the Chinese Garden volunteer team for the 2016 season. Volunteers will be trained on site.

Benefits/Impact
Volunteers are critical for the Arboretum to achieve its goal as being a first class demonstration garden for the public. Volunteers will have a unique opportunity to be a part of the construction and future maintenance of the Hsiao – Ho Chinese Garden.

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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 listed below.

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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.