Volunteer Opportunity Description: Making Spirits Bright Holiday Season 2012

STORYTIME READERS

Dates & Times
Saturday and Sundays for approximately 30 minutes at 10am and 2pm throughout the Holiday Season!

We ask that you arrive 30 minutes before the story times.

Description/Purpose
Making Spirits Bright 2012 is sure to sparkle this year – with your help that is☺. We need readers for Story time. There are 4 holiday books for you to read at each of the story times that will delight & entertain our young visitors. (All books available in gift store for our guests to purchase).

Responsibilities
Volunteers will read to guests. Please arrive at ½ hour before your designated Story time to familiarize yourself with the stories, make announcements that the story times will be starting at the designated times and get settled. There are two time slots 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. When volunteering please indicate which time you prefer or if you’d like both shifts.

Required Skills/Tasks
• Friendly, outgoing and flexible – holiday attire or costumes would be fun but not required.
• Volunteers are needed to be able to sit and read out loud to guest of all ages
• Ability to interact with children with enthusiasm. Help us create memories for Arboretum guests.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details
Volunteers are needed for approximately 1 hour per shift (30 minutes of prep time and approximately 30 minutes of reading time total). There are 2 shifts each day. There may be additional volunteer opportunities between readings if you would like to stay and help!

Benefits
• Great way to meet new friends and promote the Arboretum’s events in a stunning and festive atmosphere!

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How to Apply for this Opportunity
If you are currently an Arboretum Volunteer and would like to sign up for this opportunity, please send an email to arbteam@umn.edu
Be sure to indicate what opportunity you would like to sign up for, shift(s) you’re interested in, and your contact info (full name, phone number, and email).

To become an Arboretum Volunteer, you first need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation. To get started please call the volunteer office at 952-443-1461 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9AM – 4PM. Or visit our web site at http://www.arboretum.umn.edu and click on the volunteer tab.