Volunteer Opportunity: **Summer Field Trips**

**Description/Purpose**
Ignite kid’s interest and curiosity about the world of plants at the Arboretum. Volunteer to help teach our summer 2018 field trip for ages 5-15.

**Program Description: Paper, Art, and Plants:**
One-hour summer field trip

**Date/Time**
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
June 26-August 17, 2018
  - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
  - 11:00 a.m. – noon
  - 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Plants bring us the raw materials and a garden of inspiration for creating art as we make paper from plants and discover how to fold paper into garden-themed origami! Learn to make beautiful artistic paper from scratch by adding your own custom mix of colorful petals. Then fold your own origami creations together with fun instructors who provide guidance, origami paper, and easy-to-follow directions. After your field trip, extend your visit by exploring Origami in the Gardens, the Arboretum's larger-than-life summer exhibit installation.

*Limited 75 students, Sensory Garden*

**Responsibilities/Tasks**
Volunteers attend a training session to learn the field trip stations and program content. The program is delivered by volunteers working together with an Arboretum staff member.

Suggestions: Wear sunscreen and a hat to protect your skin. Bring a snack and a bottle of water to keep your energy level up.

**Required Skills**
Ability of interact comfortably with people of all ages and backgrounds.

**Time Commitment and Schedule Details**
Summer fieldtrip training for Paper, Art, and Plants is scheduled for June 25 from
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Sensory Garden. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend.

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**Benefits/Impact**

Support the mission and values of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and help children make connections to the natural world as they get to know Minnesota Trees.

**Work Environment:**

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**How to Apply for this Opportunity**

All eligible volunteers must have completed and be up to date on their background check, safety of minors training module, and have a signed Volunteer Agreement and Release on file with the Volunteer Center. If you are eligible for this opportunity, please contact the Volunteer Center

**Staff Supervisor & Contact Information**

Volunteer Center volopp@umn.edu or 612 301-1738

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](mailto:volopp@umn.edu) or call the Volunteer Center at 612-301-1203 to get started.