Volunteer Opportunity Description: *Plantmobile Program Take-Home Packet Stuffer*

**Description/Purpose**

Volunteer(s) will stuff take-home baggies for use in the Sunflower Supreme Plantmobile School Outreach Program.

**Responsibilities/Tasks**

To Make Take-Home Packets:
1. Cut paper into divided sheets and fold
2. Place papers inside plastic baggies.
3. Add sunflower seeds to each bag.
4. Seal the bags and group the filled bags into sets of 25.

**Required Skills**

A steady hand and ability/patience to do repetitive work

**Time Commitment and Schedule Details**

Now! Create your own schedule! This work can be done at the Learning Center or can be taken home to do in front of the TV 😊 Directions are simple- no formal training needed.

**Benefits/Impact**

The packets you put together will help educate 4000 elementary-aged children as a part of the Plantmobile outreach program. Many schools can’t afford a fieldtrip to the Arboretum, or they are too far away to make the trip cost effective. The Plantmobile brings Arboretum programming right to them in exciting and hands-on ways. The seed packets go home with each child at the end of the program so they can involve their families in the fun.

**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**

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