



## Volunteer Application

### General Information

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

Email Address:

Are you a current member of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens?

How did you hear about volunteering at Jenkins?

### Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name:

Relationship to Contact:

Contact Phone #:

### Background and Experience

Educational Background:

Hobbies, Interests & Skills:

**Work/Volunteer Experience:** Please list two past work experiences.

Position:

Employer:

Dates of Employment:

Position:

Employer:

Dates of Employment:

**References:** Please list two people who know you and your work.

Name: Phone #:

Relationship: Email:

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**Allergies:** Bee Sting Poison Ivy Latex Other:

**Which volunteer groups interest you?** If selecting multiple, please rank with 1 being your first choice.

**Garden Group** – Led by the Head Horticulturist, Garden Volunteers assist with maintenance tasks such as pruning, mulching, weeding, deadheading, and “de-leafing.” They also assist with garden improvements such as editing beds, planting, and transplanting. Must be comfortable working outdoors on uneven terrain in all weather conditions. The Garden Group meets weekly on Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 AM, with occasional pot-luck lunch afterwards.

**Nursery Group** - Led by the Greenhouse & Nursery Manager, Nursery Volunteers propagate thousands of plants destined for either the gardens or The Garden Shop. They clean and sow seeds, prep and stick cuttings, and pot up divisions from the garden. Nursery Volunteers work outdoors in small groups on Thursday mornings from 9 – 11:30 AM, with occasional pot-luck lunch afterwards.

**Conservation Crew** - Led by the Ecological Horticulturist, Conservation Volunteers assist with a wide range of tasks in Jenkins’ natural areas. They remove invasive plants, plant native species, process fallen branches, and install and maintain trails. Must be comfortable working outdoors on uneven terrain in all weather conditions. The Conservation Crew meets weekly on Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 AM, with occasional pot-luck lunch afterwards.

**Garden Greeters** – Led by our Visitor Services Team, Garden Greeters provide a warm welcome to our visitors. They answer questions, help with wayfinding, assist in The Garden Shop, help maintain our Explorer Vest program, and assist with occasional special events. Garden Greeters are scheduled for regular shifts on any day of the week during our open hours. Please list your preferred days/times for volunteering as a Garden Greeter:

**Please submit complete applications to [volunteer@jenkinsarboretum.org](mailto:volunteer@jenkinsarboretum.org).**