



2010

Volunteer Application

Name		
Street Address		Apartment #
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Home Phone	Cell
Emergency Contact	Phone	Relationship

Education

Major Field of Study		
Certifications	Languages	Are you a Student? Full/Part?
List your skills, hobbies, trainings, and interests.		

Employment

Place of Employment		Title of Position
Full Time	Part Time	Retired
Not Employed		Work Phone

Availability

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Physical Limitations if any
Daytime								
Evening								
Limited commitment?(School Requirement, Court Ordered, other required service) Required hours needed & deadline?								

How did you learn about our Volunteer Program? (Please be specific)

List three references with their contact information.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, please explain. (A conviction record will not necessarily prevent you from volunteering, and factors such as the nature of the violation and rehabilitations will be taken into account.)

Please indicate which volunteer opportunities interest you.

___ **Horticulture:** Gain valuable gardening skills and knowledge as you work alongside Red Butte Garden's horticulture professionals in the cultivated portion of the Garden. Assist staff by planting, pruning, deadheading, weeding, mulching, and other care of the Garden's plant collections. You will become familiar with basic garden maintenance and plant names as you learn a wealth of gardening insight for use in your own landscape. Must be 15 or older. Positions available March to October.

___ **Greenhouse:** Volunteers at the greenhouse are essential to the success of the plants and flowers in the Garden, beginning with propagation from seed and cutting, to transplanting, spacing, thinning, watering, and pruning. In addition to growing and caring for young plants, greenhouse volunteers plant and care for a portion of the Garden's outdoor annual displays. Must be 15 or older. Positions available year-round.

___ **Natural Area:** The Natural Area provides volunteers with an opportunity to learn the habitat and care of native plants along the foothills including assisting with restoration projects, trail maintenance, invasive species removal, and native seed collection. Other opportunities include planting, pruning, and seasonal greenhouse activities. Must be 15 or older. Positions available year-round.

___ **Conservation:** Conservation Volunteers assist and learn from experienced plant conservationists concerning native, rare, and endangered plant species while working in the field throughout the State of Utah. This position includes plant surveying, seed collecting, cleaning, sorting and banking, as well as rare plant curation and propagation, greenhouse work, and research. Must be 18 or older. Positions available spring through fall.

___ **Special Events:** Special Events Volunteers are vital in helping with our large special events including: Arbor Day, Plant Sales, Garden Gala, Outdoor Concert Series, Garden After Dark, Special Exhibits and more. Opportunities include customer service, hosting crafts and activities, working at information booths, taking tickets, selling items, greeting guests and other assignments. Excellent customer service is required and an ability to work in a fast paced atmosphere with a smile. Must be 18 or older. Positions available year-round.

___ **Youth & Family Programs:** Volunteers teach children ranging in ages from 4-12 in Em's Sprout House during all four seasons about the wonderful world of plants and animals. Programs include: Garden Adventure Classes, Summer Camps, Birthday Parties, and celebrations such as Arbor Day and Winter Solstice. Volunteers must be 15 years or older. Positions available year-round.

___ **School Programs:** Volunteers explore Red Butte Garden's outdoor classroom while sharing their knowledge of plants and animals with children. Education volunteers lead two-hour field classes through the Garden for a unique learning experience that highlights topics found in the science core curriculum of each grade level. Volunteers must be 20 years or older. Positions available March to October.

___ **Garden Guides:** Garden Guides share their passion for plants and Red Butte Garden with others by leading private and public tours, answering visitors' questions, hosting programs, and acting as an ambassador for the Garden throughout the community. Must be 18 or older. Positions available year-round.

More information and opportunities are listed at www.redbuttegarden.org/volunteer.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I authorize the verification of any or all information.

Signature	Date
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Please mail, fax, or email your application to the Volunteer Coordinators Office

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