

YES, I want to become a Huntsville Botanical Garden Volunteer! Please contact me with more information about how I can help the Garden grow.

I am very interested in (check all that apply):

- Administrative
- Docent
- Education Assistant
- Facility Rental
- Gardening Assistant
- Shuttle Driver
- Special Events
- Visitor Center/Gift Shop

I am available (check all that apply):

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday
- Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
- AM PM

- Spring Summer Fall Winter

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile or Work Phone _____

Email _____

I prefer to be contacted through:

- Home phone Mobile/Work phone Email

Please mail, fax, or deliver this interest form to:



Volunteer Coordinator
Huntsville Botanical Garden
4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35805
Fax: (256) 830-5314
volunteer@hsvbg.org

Since our opening in 1988, volunteers and their contributions have been vital to the success and growth of the Garden. Today, volunteers donate not only their amazing skills and talents, but thousands of hours collectively to help with garden maintenance, school groups, lead tours, special events, visitor center and gift shop, and so much more.



This brochure is designed to help you get acquainted with our volunteer program, presenting a brief overview and description of opportunities and benefits for volunteers. We want your experience here to be productive, enjoyable and rewarding. Regardless of the amount of personal time you can offer, you'll have multiple choices in the way you can contribute.

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Through the Eyes of a
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Volunteer Opportunities



Special Events

The Garden's special events are critical to our success, helping to increase funding while raising public awareness of the programs and activities of the Garden. Spring and Fall Plant Sale, Bunny Bonanza, Scarecrow Trail, Botanica, and Galaxy of Lights are just a few of the events that require a large team of volunteers to help the events run smoothly and efficiently. Assignments include event preparation, greeting guests, assisting with activities

and games, serving refreshments, and clean up. This area has the most volunteer flexibility, and adults and teens are invited to get involved.

Administrative

Like any busy office, the Garden always needs organized individuals for administrative support. From database entry to preparation of large mailings, there are always routine office tasks for an additional pair of hands!

Docent

Learn more about the Garden and its unique environment and share that knowledge by leading visiting groups of all ages. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator regarding the next scheduled training session.



Visitor Center/ Gift Shop

This volunteer serves as initial greeter at the front desk, welcomes visitors, collects admission and presents information about the

Garden—all while providing exceptional customer service. Assisting guests with merchandise and sales in Shoppe at the Garden and answering phones are other necessary and fun duties. Training is required.

Education Assistant

Assist in preparation, planning and executing educational programs and events for children and adults under direction of the Education staff. School group guide, summer camp supervisor and Butterfly House assistant are examples of a variety of roles to help the Garden fulfill its education mission.



Shuttle Driver

Attend a two hour training session and become a shuttle driver. Give guests a ride through the Garden on a golf cart while sharing information about its history.

Facility Rental

Assist staff with events in the Garden's rental facilities, such as weddings, corporate meetings, and party planning.

Gardening Assistant

Under direction of the Horticulture staff, participate in day-to-day activities from planting, landscaping, weeding, watering and mulching to other grounds maintenance and expansion projects. If you like hands-on experience in pruning, native plants, perennials, annuals and even weeds, become a gardening volunteer.



Volunteers play a critical role in helping the Garden grow. A dedicated group of volunteers work closely with our small staff to present a wide range of activities to the community and surrounding areas. Volunteers offer their skills and knowledge to assist in a variety of ways; and there are many exciting opportunities to explore new interests and meet new people. Share your expertise, your passion or your inquisitive spirit. No experience is needed—just a love of the Garden and a desire to help. We invite you to join us and start making a difference today!



Become a Volunteer Today!

We invite you to become a vital member of the Huntsville Botanical Garden team. You will need to complete a volunteer application form, which can be found on our website, hsvbg.org. Or, if you prefer, complete the form here, and we will provide you with an application.

Why Volunteer?

Meet interesting new people, build on your current interests, and develop new skills while giving back to the community—all while serving in a beautiful environment.

Volunteers provide diverse expertise and experience to our education programs, gardens, research efforts, customer experiences and special events. In turn, volunteers have the unique opportunity to work with expert staff members and socialize with fellow volunteers in a spectacular setting.

The Garden is a treasure well worth protecting and nurturing. We sincerely appreciate and continually recognize our dedicated volunteers for their time and efforts in helping preserve and grow this amazing resource.

Volunteers receive a 20% discount in Shoppe at the Garden the day they volunteer.