



Urban Greenspace Volunteer

Volunteer Job Description

Description: Volunteers in The Green will bring passion, skills, and special talents to work closely with Science Museum horticulture and/or education staff to assist with landscape maintenance and educational activities.

Responsibilities:

- Perform supervised landscape maintenance using hand tools to include weeding, trash pickup, planting, pruning, mulching, debris cleanup and watering. Gloves and tools are provided.
- Create a welcoming, friendly, supportive environment for guests of all ages
- Interpret content and communicate exhibition information to the guests
- Report any maintenance or safety issues to Science Museum staff
- Wear appropriate clothing, safety gear and closed-toe shoes

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of horticulture and landscaping
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Dependable, responsible, flexible and patient

Training:

All volunteers must attend one of the scheduled orientations. More in-depth departmental training will begin on your first scheduled day.

Minimum Age: 18

Time Commitment/Hours:

Must be able to commit to a consistent, regular schedule (minimum of once per month) for a minimum of six months.

Preferred Shift Times: The first and third Tuesdays of the Month 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and as needed.

The schedule may change to accommodate seasonal weather conditions.