



Botanical Volunteer

Description: As a Botanical Volunteer, you will be helping our Horticulture Staff care for and expand the Zoo's historical garden.

Responsibilities: Botanical Volunteers will work planting, watering, weeding, mulching, and performing other gardening tasks. Over time with additional training, interested volunteers may help guide Botanical Tours for Zoo guests.

Training: Completion of the one-day volunteer orientation program. Additional on-the-job training by department.

Reporting: The Zoo's Horticultural Supervisor will be your main contact while working. The Volunteer Coordinator will be your contact for scheduling and any other concerns.

Time Commitment: At least 4 hours per week.

Qualifications: Must be 16 years of age or older (18 years or older to work with tools), exhibit strong attention to detail, enjoy working in a team-based environment, and have a positive attitude. Individuals with gardening skills and a love of plants are encouraged to apply. Volunteer must be able to follow all supervisory and safety policies. This position may require moderate to heavy lifting, bending, squatting, kneeling, and standing for extended periods of time. This position will work mainly outdoors in all weather conditions (e.g., the very hot and rainy summer or colder winter months). If in school, must show proof of a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Benefits: In addition to the general volunteer benefits from the Naples Zoo, this position allows you to create your own set schedule.