



Become a U.S. Botanic Garden Volunteer!



U.S. Botanic Garden volunteers have a common sense of purpose in ic

mission of demonstrating the aesthetic, cultural, ecological, economic, and therapeutic importance of plants to humankind. Have you ever wondered how experience?

Volunteers are professionals, hobbyists, retirees, or employed full-time. Volunteers must be 18 years of age. Through their time at the Garden, volunteers explore their personal interests, and make significant contributions that enable the Garden to fulfill its mission. Volunteering is a great way to meet others in your community. Please note that there is no volunteer parking available at the Garden. We recommend public transit for volunteers.

To learn more about volunteering at the U.S. Botanic Garden, please review our [Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions](#) and current volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering, please submit an application. You may contact Elizabeth Barton, USBG Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions by email (Elizabeth.Barton@ao.gov).

[Check out the USBG Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulture Volunteers

The Horticulture Team is not currently recruiting volunteers.

Public Programs Volunteers

APPLY NOW

(links to external, non-governmental website)

The Public Programs Team is recruiting for **Front Desk Garden Ambassadors** for the following times:

- Tuesday afternoons
- Alternate Wednesday afternoons
- Thursday afternoons
- Friday mornings and afternoons

We will resume accepting applications for **Discovery Cart Volunteers** in August 2019.

DOCENT TRAINING

Our current recruitment period for docents has ended. Please check back in Fall 2019.

**CURRENT VOLUNTEER
LOGIN**

(links to external, non-governmental website)

Interested in giving tours to USBG visitors? Join our docent team!

- * Docents must complete volunteer badging and orientation
- * **Position Description** (PDF)

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

All new volunteers must attend a volunteer orientation session and a general accessibility training. 2019 orientation dates are:

- Saturday, July 13 (FULL)
- Tuesday, August 13
- Saturday, September 14
- Tuesday, October 15



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