

# Gardens & Grounds Volunteer



**Team Assignment:** Gardens & Grounds

**Reports to:**

- Gardens & Grounds Supervisor

**Purpose:** Gardens & Grounds Volunteers support the horticulture team to care for our outdoor garden spaces including the Terrace Gardens, Regional Garden, Bartholdi Fountain & Gardens, and the Rose Garden.

**Location:** USBG Conservatory (100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington DC)

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Seasonal planting
- Pruning and weeding
- Watering
- General grounds maintenance

**Qualifications:**

- Interest in care and maintenance of living collections
- Cooperative nature, including the ability to accept instruction and correction
- Ability to bend and lift up to 10 pounds
- Comfort working outdoors
- Experience with orchid care is a plus, but not a requirement

**Training Provided:**

- Introduction to role and responsibilities (approximately 1 hour shadowing onsite)
- Intermittent feedback with team leader and Volunteer Coordinator

**Time Commitment:**

- **At least two shifts per month**
- Recurring weekly schedule is preferred, but we welcome intermittent volunteering as well
- Available shifts:
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
  - 10 AM to 12 PM or 1 PM to 3 PM

**Benefits:**

- Opportunities to participate in continuing education at the Garden
- Participation in USBG-sponsored volunteer appreciation events