

2018 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt-a-Plot Volunteer: Care for a specified area in the gardens and provide routine garden maintenance.

Arbor Day: Saturday, April 28, 2018 | Volunteer opportunities include tasks on April 27 and April 28.

- Construct tree selection key, set up tables and table labels (April 27 **only**)
- Set-up and logistics (April 28)
- Assisting with tree giveaway (April 28)
- Event photography (April 27 and 28)
- Take-down and clean-up (April 28)

Band Concert: Saturday, July 7. Set-up, take-down, and/or event photography. (Concert takes place from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.)

Birdhouse & Birdfeeder Display and Silent Auction: Wednesday, April 18 to Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Help an established committee carry out the display and silent auction of birdhouses and birdfeeders. Tasks include:

- Receiving entries and photographing them (April 14, 15, 16 and/or 17)
- Installing entries on the grounds (April 16 and 17)
- Taking down entries in preparation for silent auction (May 6)
- Photography of the committee in action and at reception (May 6)

Collections Photographer: Document our plant collections for a specified part of the year.

Discovery Cart Educator: Design and implement activities for the garden's Discovery Cart. *Requires background check.*

Friends' Plant Exchanges: Saturday, May 5 and Saturday, October 6, 2018. Assist participants in identifying and labeling plants in preparation for the exchange; set-up and unloading of plants; and clean-up.

Friends on the Farm Tomato Celebration: Wednesday, August 15, 2018, (event takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) Tasks include planning, set-up, take-down and preparing tomato samples at event. *(Requires current membership status in Friends of the Arboretum).*

Hospitality Committee: Work with the committee co-chairs to provide light refreshments for predetermined events and functions. Set up refreshments prior to and clean up after each function.

John's Run Local 8k at the KY Horse Park to benefit The Arboretum: Saturday, May 12, 2018, Provide course assurance and logistics, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Kentucky Children's Garden benefit run/walk: co-sponsored by John's Run/Walk Shop, to be held at The Arboretum June 23, 2018. Tasks include preparing materials at John's Shop (prior to June 23), day-of-event course assurance and logistics.

KCG Event Volunteer: Staff stations and engage visitors in activities. *Requires background check.*

KCG Field Trip Volunteer: Use teaching skills to present information at a station during field trips. *Requires background check.*

KCG Greeter: Welcome and assist guests at the gates of the Kentucky Children's Garden. *Requires background check.*

KCG Model Train Operator: Maintain and operate the model trains in the Kentucky Children's Garden. *Requires background check.*

Lecture Committee: Work with the committee co-chairs to review and recommend speakers for two annual Founders lectures. *(Requires current membership status in Friends of the Arboretum).*

Membership Committee: Work with the committee chair and director to grow the number of members, and be responsible for tabling at functions and events at The Arboretum to promote membership. *(Requires current membership status in Friends of the Arboretum).*

Native Plants Volunteer: Work with the Native Plants staff to maintain the Walk Across Kentucky Collection and The Arboretum Woods.

Outreach Volunteer: Attend outreach events on behalf of the Kentucky Children's Garden. *Requires background check.*

Party for the Pumpkins: October 13, 2018. Tasks include:

- Planning committee
- Activities and supplies prep
- Set-up and logistics
- Take-down and clean-up
- Event photography

StoryWalk Installer: Change the interpretive panels for the StoryWalk monthly.

(These volunteer positions require a background check and additional training).

If you have questions about this information, please contact us!

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