

## 2017 VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Job Title: **Garden Heroes**
2. Time of year/months of the year this jobholder will be actively engaged:  
**May 3 through October 4**
3. This job requires a **monthly** time commitment: **First Wednesday of every month from 9am-12pm**. We would prefer that you make a commitment to work once a month; however, we understand that your schedule may not allow for this.
4. Minimum number of hours we anticipate you will need to expend to complete the job: **2-3 hours**
5. The Arboretum staff member who will supervise your work: **Jesse Dahl**
6. Job description:  
The Garden Heroes work with the Horticulturist or Arboretum staff to care for the gardens at The Arboretum. Volunteers will need to wear sturdy closed toed shoes and be able to lift, pull, push and engage in other strenuous activities.

The job includes the following tasks:

- **Weeding:** Remove unwanted and invasive plants from planting areas and tree rings.
- **Mulching:** Apply mulch around trees, and planting
- **Planting:** Plant seedlings according to instructions in specified locations.
- **Other assigned tasks as needed:** e.g. cutting back annuals and perennials, pruning, garden cleanup, watering, etc.
- **Visitor interaction:** Be open and welcoming to visitors.

Preferred traits and skills:

- Ability to interact with other volunteers and visitors in a professional manner.
- Desire to learn about gardening and good horticultural practices