



Volunteer Gardener

Position Description

TIME COMMITMENT: The time commitment for Garden Volunteers will vary depending on the need, and will increase during dry spells, but on average will be around 4-6 hours/week.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Garden Volunteers will work on general maintenance of annual plantings, native planting and shrubbery, including pulling weeds. Garden Volunteers must adhere to confidentiality, DAIS policies and procedures and the agency's Code of Ethics.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- General grounds maintenance assistance at the DAIS facility at 2102 Fordem Avenue
- Water plantings in and around facility as necessary (weather dependent)
- Assist with maintenance of Courtyard annual plants
- Assist with raised vegetable garden beds as necessary
- Weed and maintain native plants and other areas
- Provide recommendations for native plantings
- Potential support with mulching
- Perform other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Gardening experience, Master Gardener Certification preferred but not required
2. Ability to work independently
3. Ability to work outdoors
4. Ability to use hand gardening tools
5. Ability to lift 20 pounds frequently and 40 pounds periodically
6. Accommodations can be made for those with skill set but physical limitations