



## Volunteer Job Description

**Position Title:** Gardens & Grounds Volunteer

**Position Concept:** Volunteers in this position will assist Earthplace staff in the care and maintenance of the gardens and grounds.

**Reports to:** Naturalist Educators and Director of Nature Programs

### Work Schedule

- Sundays or Weekdays available during business hours

### Position Qualifications and Requirements

At least 18 years old

In good physical condition and able to lift 25lb

Willingness to submit to a criminal background check. This is necessary as our facility serves children

Signature of the Earthplace Volunteer Agreement and Release

We seek individuals who are motivated!

### Duties and Responsibilities

Depending on volunteer's interest, duties may include:

- Trail Maintenance
- Weeding & Watering
- Vegetable Growing
- Care of Native Flowers, Shrubs & Trees in garden spaces
- Invasive Plant Removal
- Native Plantings in the Sanctuary
- Deer Exclosure Maintenance

### Training

Initial orientation and training provided

### Evaluation

There will be monthly check-in meetings between volunteers and staff to discuss performance, questions, additional training, and maintenance plans.

### Benefits

The opportunity to become familiar with CT's local flora and fauna, increasing your native plant knowledge and pollinator relationships

Learn safe, non-chemical protocols for invasive species removal

Cultivate beautiful spaces within a nature preserve

After 25 hours volunteer receives an Earthplace T-shirt

After 75 hours volunteer receives two tickets to either the annual Toast for the Trees (only for volunteers over age 21) or Fall Festival