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