



Volunteer Opportunity: Become an Educator and share your enthusiasm for nature

Garden Educators are community stewards of the living collection, rich history, and exciting future of the Morris Arboretum. Trained on a variety of topics our Educators lead walking tours for groups and visitors while sharing their enthusiasm for the environment and knowledge about our plants and gardens. Garden Educators are instrumental in our shared mission of sparking connection with nature and enriching lives with outdoor experiences through engagement with this historic tree museum.

Here are the basic requirements:

- Commitment to one primary weekday morning
- Ability to walk at least one mile over hilly terrain while talking and actively engaging visitors
- Comfortable presenting to a group, projecting your voice, and interacting with many different people
- Ability to communicate comfortably using a computer: email, opening documents, using a shared calendar/scheduling process
- Attendance at all training sessions: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30 am–12:30 pm in September 2022 & March 2023
- Become a member of the Arboretum
- Successfully complete a three-tier background check

Estimated time commitment:

- 24 hours of training September 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 27, 29 *and*
- 23 hours of training March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
- One morning per week



TO APPLY:

Fill out our [Volunteer Application Form](#) and email to Jenny Rajotte:
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