



VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

FRITZ PROPAGATION GREENHOUSE/NURSERY AIDE OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE AIDE

LOCATION: Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902-1369

NEED: One day per week for 2-3 hours per day, on the same day of the week (Monday-Friday), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Volunteer to mow, weed, and clean up the production area.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Use push mower and power trimmer around benches and structures in the outdoor production areas
- * Pick up and maintain areas as needed (including hand weeding)

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- * Ability to work with people, listen, learn, and follow detailed directions
- * Mature and responsible work attitude
- * Reliable and organized work habits
- * Enthusiasm for goals and functions of the greenhouse
- * Minimum age of 16 years
- * Ability to work independently
- * Ability to work at least one 2-4 hour shift per week (i.e., 9:00 a.m.-12:00Noon, 10:00 a.m.-12Noon, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.)
- * Ability to perform physical tasks
- * Ability to tolerate high temperature and high humidity conditions
- * Previous experience in greenhouse or in growing plants is a desirable trait in the candidate, but not absolutely necessary

TRAINING: Volunteers will receive thorough on-the-job training.

COMMENTS: The Fritz Greenhouse provides thousands of plants for use at Brookside Gardens throughout the year. Crops are produced for four Conservatory displays, spring through autumn garden displays, spring and autumn education programs, and additional special events. The work is sometimes physically demanding. For more information, call 301-962-1429, or email MCP-GardenVolunteer@mncppc-mc.org.