



## **VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **EXOTIC INVASIVE WEED CONTROL ASSISTANT**

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

**NEED:** Volunteers will help weed out, restore, and preserve the forested natural areas surrounding Brookside Gardens. Flexible shift hours, preferably 1 shift per week.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The selective removal and control of invasive exotic plants, while protecting the existing native plant population. Long range plans include the introduction of native plants.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- \* Cut back and remove, when possible, invasive exotic plants in the natural areas. Monitor and eradicate new growth of these species. Task is to be performed once weekly, or twice each month, as needed

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- \* Ability to listen and follow detailed instructions
- \* Willing to hike through woods with tools for digging and cutting
- \* Willing to learn to identify exotic plants as well as native plants
- \* Minimum age of 16 years
- \* Ability to perform physical tasks as needed
- \* Ability to tolerate high temperature and high humidity conditions

**TRAINING:** Brookside Gardens' staff will provide plant identification training for volunteers.

**COMMENTS:** For more information, call 301-962-1429, or email [MCP-GardenVolunteer@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:MCP-GardenVolunteer@mncppc-mc.org).

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