



PHIPPS CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Do you like working with children? Are you fascinated by plants, animals and the environment, and do you enjoy spending time outside in beautiful gardens? Then this is a wonderful program opportunity for you!

Phipps is currently accepting applications for the Teen Volunteer Program for summer 2019 from individuals ages 16 – 18. **Applicants must be 16 years of age before Wed. May 1, 2019 to be considered.** All teen volunteers are required to obtain background check clearances before serving as a volunteer at Phipps. This application should be completed by the applicant and signed by a parent/legal guardian.

All applications are due by **Wed. May 1, 2019**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please email completed application to **dknorr@phipps.conservatory.org** or mail to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | One Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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| NAME | | DATE | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | |
| HOME PHONE | | CELL PHONE | |
| EMAIL | | DATE OF BIRTH | |

How did you hear about the teen volunteer program?

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| School Currently Attending | Current Grade |
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Volunteer/Employment History (Please list any previous work or volunteer experience.)

| EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION | POSTION HELD | DATE(S) |
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Why do you want to volunteer with the teen program at Phipps Conservatory?

(Application continues on reverse)

What qualities or characteristics do you have that would make you a great teen volunteer?

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There are two options for our teen volunteer program. Please mark your preferences and availability below.

Summer Camps

This option requires five days in a row and all teen summer camp volunteers must be available for at least one of the following weeks to be considered.

Summer Camp Teen Volunteers will:

- Inspire an appreciation for nature in children ages 4 – 13 in Pittsburgh’s greenest classroom
- Assist with hands-on environmental education activities
- Gain valuable experience in environmental education

| Camp | Dates | Time | Available? |
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| A Bug’s World (ages 4 – 6) | June 17 – 21 | 2 – 4 p.m. | |
| Animal Habitats (ages 4 – 6) | June 24 – 28 | 2 – 4 p.m. | |
| Fairytale Forest (ages 4 – 6) | July 8 – 12 | 2 – 4 p.m. | |
| Backyard Art (ages 4 – 6) | July 15 – 19 | 2 – 4 p.m. | |
| A Butterfly’s Journey (ages 4 – 6) | July 22 – 26 | 10 a.m. – noon | |
| Decode Nature (ages 6 – 8) | June 10 – 14 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | |
| Phipps to Table (ages 6 – 8) | July 22 – 26 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | |
| Conservation Crew (ages 9 – 13) | July 29 – Aug. 2 | 8:30 a.m. – noon; noon – 4 p.m. | |
| Becoming Scientists (ages 6 – 8) | Aug. 5 – 9 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | |
| Pollination City (ages 6 – 10) | Aug. 12 – 16 | 8:30 a.m. – noon; noon – 4 p.m. | |
| Outdoor Explorers (ages 6 – 10) | Aug. 19 – 23 | 8:30 a.m. – noon; noon – 4 p.m. | |

Discovery Program

Discovery Volunteers will:

- Host environmental education programming stations for the public throughout the Conservatory and in Phipps' gardens
- Engage children and families in hands-on activities
- Gain valuable public speaking and education experience
- **Time requirement:** Volunteer shifts are Fridays and/or Saturdays as teen schedules allow, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. for at least six shifts starting Fri., June 14 and ending Sat., Aug. 24.

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| TEEN VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT | |
| Please read carefully and sign the Teen Volunteer Agreement | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand that as a volunteer I am not entitled to monetary compensation for the work I perform or group benefits in the event of an injury.• Phipps reserves the right to do an evaluation of the performance of teen volunteers at any time and the right to terminate volunteer services should responsibilities not be fulfilled satisfactorily.• My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand that I must have a background check clearance completed before I can serve as a volunteer at Phipps. | |
| Applicant Name (please print) | |
| Applicant Signature | Date |
| PARENTAL CONSENT | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have read and understand the above Teen Volunteer Agreement and agree to the terms and conditions thereof and consent to the participation in the Teen Volunteer Program at Phipps by my child/minor for who I am legally responsible. | |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) | Date |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Signature | Relationship to Volunteer |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone |
| Email | |

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