



PHIPPS CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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

Phipps Mission Statement

To inspire and educate visitors with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and worldwide biodiversity through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse.

Volunteer Mission Statement

To empower all volunteers to contribute to the mission of Phipps while providing a rewarding and engaging experience where all contributions are valued and appreciated.

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

How did you hear about the volunteer program?

Are you a court-referred volunteer? yes no

Are you a member of Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens? yes no

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Please give a brief description of your position and responsibilities.	

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY
HIGH SCHOOL	
TECHNICAL COLLEGE	
OTHER	

Do you have experience working on the following tasks and with the following groups? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	children	<input type="checkbox"/>	the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	gardening
<input type="checkbox"/>	teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	leading tours	<input type="checkbox"/>	plant identification
<input type="checkbox"/>	senior citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	teaching classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	physically/mentally/emotionally challenged individuals

Do you have any other special skills or certifications that may be applicable to your volunteer work at Phipps (e.g. first aid, sign language, woodworking)?

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Phipps offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Please read carefully through our volunteer position descriptions on our website. Not all opportunities may currently be available. Check all that apply.

	Conservatory Docent		Science Education		Horticulture- Indoor Displays
	Sustainability Docent		Garden Railroad		Horticulture- Outdoor Displays
	Discovery Program		Special Events		Horticulture- Production Greenhouse
	Summer Camp Assistant		Greeter		Phipps Garden Center
	Homegrown		Let's Move Pittsburgh		Office

How do you prefer to volunteer? working alone working as part of a team

Volunteers are asked to make an ongoing commitment to Phipps. Are you willing and able to work a three-hour shift, two to four times a month?

yes no

What is your general availability to volunteer? Please check all that apply.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mornings (usually 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.)							
Afternoons (usually 1 – 4 p.m.)							
Evenings (occasionally)							

If you are available for a limited time, please note the date range you will be available.

What would you bring to the volunteer program at Phipps?

What would make you feel successful as a volunteer at Phipps?

Please list one personal and one professional reference.

Name	Relationship	Phone
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