



GARDEN VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Purpose

Caring for families with children who are ill or injured

Mission

We provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.

Service Description

The House is situated on several acres surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs, flowers, herb gardens, decorative grasses, and lawn. Outdoor features include a koi pond, bird houses, children's play areas, a treehouse, and contemplative walkway. We depend upon volunteer help to maintain our outdoor spaces as an oasis for the families we serve. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome to contribute, and we are fortunate to have several experienced volunteers to offer guidance.

Requirements for All Volunteer Positions

- Be at least 18 years of age and pass a criminal background check
- Demonstrate a commitment to the RMHC NEO mission
- Be able to both take direction and work independently
- Maintain confidentiality regarding family information, be able to work effectively and sensitively with diverse populations, and maintain healthy boundaries (not take on families' troubles as one's own)

Required Tasks

- General gardening tasks, including weeding
- Spreading mulch
- Planting and dividing flowers
- Edging flower beds
- Garden redesign

Skills Needed

- Work well with others
- Follow instructions with care
- Show motivation and a willingness to learn and complete tasks
- Physical needs: the ability to sit or stand for extended periods of time and lift 10 lbs.

Schedule and Commitment

- 3-9 hours per week, depending on House needs. Hours are flexible and can be scheduled with supervisor.
- Garden Volunteers usually serve on weekdays during the months of April-October.
- Garden Volunteers must commit to the entire season.

Supervisor

Facilities Director or supporting staff members