

Volunteer Application & Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the UT Gardens and our Garden Volunteer Program. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. Your answers will help us assure your successful placement in our program. You will not be turned down due to lack of experience in a particular area.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____

Email _____

1. Area(s) of Volunteer Interest (Check all that apply. Note: This is not a commitment.)

- Garden Work
- Educational Programs Assistant
- Greenhouse Work
- Children's Programs/Camps Assistant
- Garden Tours &/or Talks
- Special Events
- Adopt-A-Spot
- Other: _____

2. Have you visited the UT Gardens before? Yes No

3. How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

4. What do you hope to gain from your experiences at the UT Gardens? _____

5. Do you know anyone who is presently a Garden Volunteer? If so, please list their name(s) here _____

6. Are you a Master Gardener? Yes, if so, what county: No

7. Are you a UT Student? Yes No

8. Strengths and/or skills you feel will enhance your volunteer work (Tell us anything you think we need to know.) _____

•Prior Volunteer Experience _____

•Educational Background _____

•Career Background _____

•Do you have experience with special groups? (Check all that apply.) Children
 Disabled Elderly Teens Foreign Language Other: _____

9. Do you have any physical limitations that we should be aware of? Yes No If yes, please explain _____ (This information will not exclude you from volunteering, but will help us to place you)

•Are you able to lift at least 25lbs unassisted? Yes No

•Is it okay for you to work in the sun, heat, or light rain? Yes No

•Allergy(ies) to insects sun pollen other: _____

10. Emergency Contact

_____ Phone _____
_____ Relationship _____

12. When would it be convenient for you to have an orientation? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application to: UT Gardens Volunteer Coordinator, Alice Kimbrell, at alice@utk.edu or to 112 Plant Biotechnology Bldg. 2505 E.J. Chapman Drive Knoxville, TN 37996-4500

Office Use Only:

Date Received _____

Orientation Date _____

Volunteer Start Date _____

Entered in SUPER Y N

Email added to vol list? Y N

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