



Children's Garden Player Essay Topics

We would like to get to know you better. Please write one to three paragraphs on each of the following topics. You may use the space provided and attach additional pages if you need more room.

Share a memory of an outdoor experience that is special to you.

Describe one thing you can do to help the environment.



Reference Form

Applicant's Name:

School:

Reference Name:

E- Mail Address:

Applicant: Give a copy of this form to a teacher or another adult who knows you well. Provide them with a stamped envelope, addressed to:

Darlene VanLaan, Volunteer Manager
 Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
 1800 Lakeside Avenue
 Richmond, VA 23228

Reference: This student is applying for a volunteer position at the Children's Garden. The students we select for this program are expected to work in a group as well as independently. Youth volunteers are a very important part of our Garden, and your comments will help us select a diverse and committed volunteer corps.

In what capacities have you worked with this applicant?

Please circle one choice for each item below to help us determine this applicant's placement. 1 = poor 5 = excellent

Oral Communication	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Independence	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Ability to take direction	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Consistency	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

Additional comments:

Thank you so much for taking the time to submit this information. Please return this form to us in the envelope provided.