

Community Service Opportunities

Overview

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden offers meaningful short term or one time volunteer experiences for youth ages 13 – 18 during June, July and August. Youth volunteers work with the Children's Garden staff to provide additional horticulture support in the Community Kitchen Garden, as well as other areas of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden as needed. Guided horticulture training gives volunteers the opportunity to learn more about local food systems, and gain an understanding of our interdependence with plants as well as a chance to accumulate community service hours.

Procedure

- Student will submit application and interview with volunteer manager
- Students will receive packet with information on available shifts and expectations.
- Students will be able to schedule their own shifts, and must do so before coming to the Garden to work.

Schedule

- Shifts takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 – 11:30am
- Students may participate in as few or as many shifts as they need.

Please call Erin Wright at (804) 262-9887 ext. 346 or email ewright@lewisginter.org with questions about the program.

