



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Children's Garden

2016 Summer Camp Youth Volunteers

Job Description

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden (LGBG) is seeking enthusiastic youth, ages 13-17, to assist with weeklong outdoor summer camp programs for preschool and elementary students. Volunteers will assist staff with nature-based activities, crafts, story times and games while modeling positive interactions with plants, animals, and other people.

Please visit <http://www.lewisginter.org/learn/childrens-programs/adventure-camp-summer-program/> for a full listing of summer camp topics and dates.

Required

- Experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting
- An interest in the natural world and the ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- The ability to work at least one five-day camp (Monday-Friday; 8:45 a.m. – noon)
- Strong communication skills along with a flexible disposition and positive attitude

The Application Process

- Submit an LGBG Volunteer Application and two reference letters to Bray Wilkins, Youth Programs Developer, by May 22.
- Attend the Summer Camp Information Session on Sunday, May 22, from 1-3 p.m. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering but have a conflict with this date!
- Applicants will be notified by May 27th, whether or not you are selected as a camp volunteer for the 2016 season.

Mandatory Orientation

- Once accepted and assigned to the camp schedule, all camp volunteers must attend Summer Camp Orientation on **Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to noon**. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering but have a conflict with this date!

Important Dates to Remember

- May 22: Application and reference letters due
- May 22: Summer Camp Information Session from 1–3 p.m.
- June 11: Summer Camp Orientation from 9 a.m.-noon

Please call Bray Wilkins, Youth Programs Developer, at (804) 262-9887 ext. 346 or email BrayW@lewisginter.org with questions about the program.