



MENDOCINO COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS

JOIN THE GARDENS *as a* Volunteer



Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens is a 501(c)(3) public charity.

JOIN THE GARDENS

Our volunteers have made Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens all that it is today. Their dedication, cooperation, hard work, and creative energies are the heartbeat of the organization.

KEEP THE GARDENS GROWING

Develop new gardens, maintain existing ones, and promote conservation efforts.

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Education programs, tours, workshops, and lectures for all ages enhance a greater awareness and understanding of plants and nature.

PRESERVE RARE PLANTS AND ENDANGERED HABITATS

By demonstrating conservation and restoration practices in our natural areas, you can help increase local biodiversity and ensure natural landscapes survive for generations.

Our Mission is to engage and enrich lives by displaying and conserving plants in harmony with our Northern California Coastal ecosystems.

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BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- ♦ A beautiful workplace!
- ♦ Meet new people with similar interests
- ♦ Expand your horticultural knowledge with hands-on experience and training
- ♦ Accumulate at least **25 hours** of volunteer time during a calendar year and receive an annual *Household Membership* to the Gardens and all associated benefits!
- ♦ Receive an invitation to the annual *Volunteer Appreciation Celebration* with **40 or more hours** recorded during the year.
- ♦ Receive a *Lifetime Membership* to the Gardens once you have recorded **500 hours** of volunteer time!



VOLUNTEER & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Gardening & Collection Care

Join a volunteer group that works in the perennial, vegetable, dahlia, or heather garden to name a few!

Restoration

Work on returning native plant communities to the Gardens' natural areas.

Nursery on the Plaza & Propagation

Care for Nursery plants, answer customers' questions, and sales. Propagate plants from seed, divisions, and cuttings.

Plant Recording & Identification

Research and identify plants in the Gardens that need signage and create botanical labels.

Docent

Lead groups, from school children to seniors, on tours of the Gardens. Share your love and knowledge!

The Garden Store

Greet visitors, process admissions, transact sales, answer phones, and sell memberships, a great way to meet the community.

Rhody's Garden Café

Join a fun team - make drinks, serve sandwiches, salads, and ice cream, prep for soups and other delicious offerings.

Construction

Help with building, electrical, and plumbing projects.

Administrative

Socialize while you assist with bulk mailings, flyering, and other office tasks.

Events

Help staff our Plant Sales, Art in the Gardens, Festival of Lights, or other events at the Gardens.

Individual Activities

Let us know what special skills you have and we'll look for the right volunteer job for you!

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Emergency contact (full name)

Emergency contact (phone)

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Medical or Physical Limitations:

Skills and Interests:

Are you available for special events?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Are you currently a member of the Gardens?

☐ YES

☐ NO