

**Gardener's Assistant
San Francisco Botanical Garden**



Supervisor:

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POSITION SUMMARY:

Volunteers work with SF Recreation & Parks gardeners to help maintain San Francisco Botanical Garden. Activities include helping weed, mulch, plant, and otherwise maintain our rare and unique collections. As a Gardener's Assistant, you'll have the opportunity to work closely with one gardener in a specific area of the Garden.

**We ask that you make a 4 month minimum commitment before requesting to become a Gardener's Assistant.*

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support gardener in maintaining their specific collections, including watering, weeding, mulching, pruning, planting, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A commitment to at least 3 hours of service, one day per week for 4-6 months
- Attend a minimum of 2 Green Team group gardening sessions
- Gardening experience, including knowledge of common weeds & tool safety

REQUIRED SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES:

- Curiosity and interest in learning about the natural world
- Physical ability to navigate the Garden
- Ability to follow instructions from the gardeners

TRAINING

On-site training is provided.

For questions about becoming a volunteer, please contact our Volunteer Services Manager:

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San Francisco Botanical Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes applications from individuals who will contribute to its diversity.

San Francisco Botanical Garden is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is also prohibited in Golden Gate Park.