General Description

Maintaining the grounds at the River Center tends to be predominantly volunteer-driven and occurs periodically throughout the month. We open the Trust’s grounds to the public for your enjoyment and exploration of what we teach and provide here at the Coke Hallowell Center for River Studies. Removing palm fronds, dead-heading roses, planting saplings, mulching and weeding are just some of the needed tasks at the River Center. We want our patrons to gain the best experience possible from our location, so volunteering to keep up with maintenance is a great volunteer opportunity for those interested in outdoor work. Gardening Angels work days occur once to twice a month on either a Saturday or Sunday morning from 8:00am – 11:30am (hours vary due to temperature).

Duties, Responsibilities and Expectations

- Will have a knowledge of using specific gardening tools
- Be expected to work in varied weather conditions
- Have appropriate clothing and material for the work day
- Present a signed liability waiver at the start of the event
- Be able to follow directions and work in a group
- Be able to be comfortable in an outdoors environment

Qualifications

- Interest in outdoor services
- Gardening experience (preferred)
- Be able to lift 10-15lbs easily
- Can work in a group setting

Personal Gains from Participation

Besides learning how to work as a team in achieving a goal, volunteers will learn much about the River Center and its native plants and animals. They will experience gardening and learn important outdoors workmanship as well as gain a strong sense of ownership in the work they do. They will learn to appreciate one another in helping with a project and also gain strength from the physical work.

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