

Become a volunteer at the South Carolina Botanical Garden!

Gardens and grounds

Volunteer gardeners help keep our Garden looking its best!

Enjoy the fellowship of maintaining a garden for our community. Join fellow volunteers in an established garden area or sign up for individual assignments.

Garden areas needing volunteers include:

- Flower Display Garden beds
- Wildlife Habitat Garden
- Butterfly Garden
- Hosta Garden
- Fran Hanson Discovery Center Garden
- Nature Learning Center Garden

Garden and grounds activities include:

- Planting and transplanting
- Weeding and mulching
- Dead-heading
- New garden installation & construction

Related activities:

- Plant labels and inventory
- Plant records management

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
2–3 hours/week seasonally*

Plant propagation

We grow plants seasonally for the Garden, taking cuttings, transplanting perennials and producing summer annuals. Plant propagation volunteers also take the lead in preparing for the Garden's biannual Plant Sales.

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
2–3 hours/week seasonally*

Education

Volunteer tour guides provide interpretation of the Garden for scheduled groups, including school field trips, clubs, civic organizations, and special visitors. Regular training and orientation sessions are held for new tour guides and other interested volunteers.

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
5 tours a year*

Education program volunteers provide registration and refreshment support for the Garden's Winter Lecture Series and special Symposium programs.

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
2 events a year*

Visitor services



Fran Hanson Discovery Center

Volunteer staff in the Discovery Center help prepare and provide information about the Garden and its programs, orient and welcome visitors, and assist in the Gift Shop.

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
3 hours /month*

Special events

Be part of the excitement during special events in the Garden by welcoming visitors, leading children's activities, providing hospitality support, or assisting with advance preparations and logistics. Programs and events include:

- Fall and spring Plant Sales
- Holiday festivities
- Garden Fest
- Sprouting Wings programs
- Art gallery events

*Minimum time commitment preferred:
2 events a year*

*Be a part of all that's growing in the South Carolina Botanical Garden.
Sign up today to be a Garden volunteer!*

Volunteer Application Form

Yes! I'd like to help the Garden.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, ST _____

Zip _____

Telephone (best) _____

Email _____

Areas of Interest

(check all that apply)

Visitors Center & Gift Shop

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Plant propagation

Education

Special events

Membership/office

Children's programs

Contact

To get started at the Garden, please call **Judith Gardner** at 864-656-3075, email judithg@clemson.edu, or return this form to:

South Carolina Botanical Garden
Volunteer Inquiry
Clemson University
150 Discovery Lane
Clemson, SC 29634-0174

The South Carolina Botanical Garden

is a diverse 295 acres of natural landscapes, display gardens, woodlands, and miles of streams and nature trails. It is open year-round from dawn to dusk, free of charge. The Garden is partially funded by the state through Clemson University but relies on private funding and the support of many volunteers to remain open and thriving. Please consider joining our Garden community today to help preserve and grow this amazing resource.

Volunteer Responsibilities

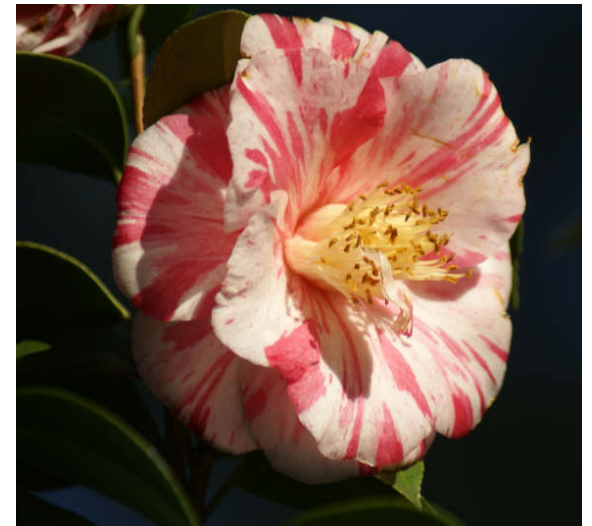
- Attend training/orientation sessions
- Be responsible about fulfilling your time or project commitments
- Follow all safety guidelines
- Enjoy yourself!

Rewards and Benefits

- Meet people with similar interests
- Work with an experienced staff
- Receive special invitations to Garden events
- Earn a discount on Garden education programs
- Learn more about gardening
- Take pride in helping your community



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



*Join us to help the
Garden grow!*

South Carolina Botanical Garden
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