

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We invite you to become a vital member of the Idaho Botanical Garden team. You will need to complete an application form, which can be found on our website, [idahobotanicalgarden.org](http://idahobotanicalgarden.org). Or, if you prefer, complete the form below, and we will provide you with an application form.

- I am interested in becoming an Idaho Botanical Garden Volunteer. Please contact me with more information about how I can help the Garden Grow.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Work or Mobile Phone

Email

I prefer to be contacted through:

- Home phone  Work or Mobile phone  E-mail

Area(s) of interest:

- Garden Volunteer  Garden Visitor Services  
 Special Events Volunteer  Education Volunteer

Please mail, fax, or deliver this interest form to:

Idaho Botanical Garden  
Attention: Volunteer Coordinator  
2355 Old Penitentiary Road  
Boise, Idaho 83712  
Fax: (208) 343-3601

FOR GARDEN HOURS,  
CHECK OUR WEBSITE: WWW

IDAHOBOTANICALGARDEN.ORG.

*If you volunteer for more than 15 hours in a year, we encourage you to become a member of the Garden by offering you 50% off the Individual, Individual Plus, Household, or Household Plus plan rates.*

For a full schedule of year-round events,  
view [idahobotanicalgarden.org](http://idahobotanicalgarden.org).



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## Volunteer Opportunities



ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNITY.  
ENRICH YOUR LIFE. VOLUNTEER TODAY!



# HELP THE GARDEN *Grow...* VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers play a critical role in helping the Garden grow. A dedicated group of volunteers work closely with our small staff to present a wide range of activities to the community. Volunteers offer their skills and knowledge to assist in a variety of ways; and there are many exciting opportunities to explore new interests and meet new people. Become a member of our Garden team by volunteering today.



## THE IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN

*Located in Boise's Old Penitentiary Historic District, the Idaho Botanical Garden is dedicated to enhancing our community's quality of life through fostering a love of nature and developing intellectual curiosity in people of all ages. Originally the site of the tree nursery and grounds of the State Penitentiary, the Garden is a living museum.*

*The Garden provides enriching garden experiences through educational programs, botanical collections, a variety of entertainment, cultural and community events. It is also a refreshing and inspiring year-round outdoor destination for local residents and out-of-town visitors.*

*Nestled at the base of the Boise Foothills, the Idaho Botanical Garden offers a beautiful location to host weddings, celebrate birthdays and hold private events. Each year, the Garden invites the community to a variety of events that highlight the Garden through music, art, and seasonal celebrations.*

The Idaho Botanical Garden is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. As a private entity, it receives no city, state or federal government funding for operations. The Garden relies on memberships, program fees and donations to sustain educational programming and plant collections and to enable future development.

## GARDEN VOLUNTEER

Enjoy the fresh air and learn from the Garden horticulture team new gardening tips. If you like hands-on experience in pruning, native plants, perennials, annuals and even weeds, become a garden volunteer. Our volunteers participate in projects from planting to operations, and are essential to grounds maintenance and expansion. Join us in creating an artistic landscape and making all of our new projects a success.



## SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER

The Garden's special events are critical to our success and help fund our plant collections and education programs. If you enjoy working with people, and have a positive outgoing attitude, then this is the job for you. A variety of special events provide the opportunity for you to contribute your time and skills. Special events include the Plant Sale, tradeshow, Great Garden Escape and Outlaw Field Summer Concerts. Family events such as Bug Day, Fall Harvest Festival, and Winter Garden aGlow require a large team of volunteers to help the events run smoothly and efficiently. Assignments include event preparation, greeting guests, assisting with activities and games, serving refreshments and promoting the Garden through membership and Garden store sales.

## GARDEN VISITOR SERVICES

Garden visitor services volunteers are important ambassadors representing the Garden and providing exceptional customer service. Volunteers greet visitors, assist in the administrative office, and promote the Garden by providing information about Garden memberships. Garden ambassadors share their passion and help the public find their way to the Garden's many resources including educational, cultural and entertainment programs.



## EDUCATION PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers help the Garden fulfill its education mission by serving in a variety of roles. Continuing Education hosts come to classes early to help set up, check in attendees, assist the instructor and close up at the end. Docents work at interpretive cart stations enhancing visitor experiences by providing information and activities on specific garden topics. Humanities lecture assistants set-up and take-down refreshments and welcome attendees. Botany Camp supervisors aid the Education Director by monitoring the summer morning camp and assisting the classes.