

HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDEN

We establish and promote an enjoyable and educational botanical garden accessible to our members with benefits, and to the general public.

We promote the study, use and preservation of native and other plants.

We offer the use of our garden to local garden clubs, botanical groups and others for developing botanical displays of special interest and for conducting botanical or horticultural programs.



HBG MISSION STATEMENT

To cultivate a garden that provides an enjoyable discovery into the botanical world through education, participation and community service.



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VOLUNTEER AT THE GARDEN



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VOLUNTEERING IS FUN!

HBG volunteers meet new friends and gain new skills while assisting with a variety of projects at the Garden and the office. We recognize our volunteers provide the Garden with a resource of talent that is unavailable in other ways. HBG values this contribution and hopes to offer each volunteer a satisfying, productive, and rewarding experience.



GARDEN OPPORTUNITIES

Whether once a week, once a month, or every now and then, there are many opportunities for you to volunteer your time and talents.

We are always looking for volunteers for all areas of the Garden including:

GARDEN

Join one of our Garden teams: the 'green team', 'grateful dead headers' or wild-weeders' helping with weeding, planting, watering in one or all of our themed Gardens.

WELCOME CENTER

Greet visitors, process admissions and plant & merchandise sales.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assist with office tasks, data entry, mailing teams, the phone tree, the library and more.

DOCENT PROGRAM

Become a docent and lead tours from school children to adults. Learn the garden history and share it with others.

EVENTS

Help at the Annual Plant Sale, the Garden Gala, or Summer Music Series.

EDUCATION

Assist with the speaker series, horticultural programs, garden lectures, demonstrations and family friendly activities

JOIN US

Volunteers must be members of the Humboldt Botanical Garden. New volunteers attend a general orientation to learn about the Garden and review specific volunteer service areas.

Prospective volunteers fill out an application form found on our website at www.hbgf.org/volunteer, or stop by the Welcome Center at the entrance to the Garden to pick up the application form.

Our Volunteer Coordinator will meet with you to discuss opportunities and to help match your qualifications with the Garden's current needs. In many areas, you will learn on the job from fellow volunteers and HBG staff. Specific training is offered and required for some service areas. Your volunteer form is entered in our database and we will keep you informed of volunteer opportunities.

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

After 100 hours of service in a calendar year, a volunteer receives a free individual membership to the Garden.

HBG hosts the Annual Volunteer Appreciation BBQ to recognize the generous service of our volunteers. Volunteers are the heart of the Garden.

