

2026 Garden Volunteer Connection Opportunity

Please note: Do not submit this document to KidsGardening. Instead, it is to help your organization prepare your application responses ahead of time before you complete the online application. Simply copy and paste your answers from this document into the online form.

For full details, eligibility information, and the link to the online form, visit our website at <https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/rsm-volunteer-connection/>.

Eligibility

Are you interested in hosting 10-20 volunteers for four hours at a one-day event (June - September)?*

- Yes
- No

Is your organization tax-exempt?*

- Yes
- No

Which RSM office are you near?*

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| • Austin, TX. | • Houston, TX. | • Orlando, FL. |
| • Cedar Rapids, IA. | • Las Vegas, NV. | • Schaumburg, IL. |
| • Fort Lauderdale, FL. | • Madison, WI. | • Seattle, WA. St. |
| | • Mishawaka, IN. | • Louis, MO. |

Do you currently have a garden?*

- Yes
- No

Have you hosted a group of volunteers in the past?*

- Yes
- No

Is there access to a restroom at the garden or nearby?*

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

Are you able to have photo releases and liability forms available for all people who will participate in the volunteer event?*

- Yes
- No

- Other: _____

Are you able to secure the garden materials you need for your volunteer event by the event date (June or later, will be determined in planning calls)? Examples include: soil, raised bed timbers, gravel, plants, etc.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

Organization and Garden Information

Name*

Email*

Organization Name*

Organization Phone Number*

What type of organization are you?*

Garden Address*

What is your garden space like? Please describe your current garden, such as dimensions of garden beds, garden features, walkways, learning spaces, accessibility, etc. (250 words maximum)*

How many people from each age group use your garden?

- Ages 0-4 (Preschool)
- Ages 5-10 (Elementary)
- Ages 11-13 (Middle/Junior High)
- Ages 14-18 (High)
- Ages 18+ (Adults)

Who from your organization would be available to join planning calls, finalize garden projects, and help lead at the volunteer event? Please list name(s) and role(s). (50 words maximum)*

When would you like to host the volunteer event (June-September)? (50 words maximum)*

What work or activities would you have a group of 10-20 volunteers do at a 4-hour volunteer garden event? Examples of event projects include but are not limited to, weeding, planting, building garden beds, moving soil/mulch, general garden maintenance, etc. (250 words maximum)*

Please upload 3-5 images of your garden* Note: 10 MB maximum