

Volunteer Application & Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the UT Gardens and our Garden Volunteer Program. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. Your answers will help us assure your successful placement in our program. You will not be turned down due to lack of experience in a particular area.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____

Email _____

1. Area(s) of Volunteer Interest (Circle all that apply. Note: This is not a commitment.)

- _____ Garden maintenance
- _____ Adopt-a-Spot
- _____ Greenhouse work
- _____ Garden tours, greeter, and/or talks
- _____ Educational programs assistant
- _____ Plant Records and Labels
- _____ Children's Programs/ Camp assistant
- _____ Special Events
- _____ Publicity (Newsletter and/or Social media)
- _____ Administrative Work
- _____ Other: _____

2. Have you visited the UT Gardens before? ____ Yes ____ No

3. How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

4. What do you hope to gain from your experiences at the UT Gardens? _____

5. Do you know anyone currently volunteering at the UT Gardens? If so, please list their name(s)

6. Are you a Master Gardener? _____ Yes _____ No If so, is what county? _____

7. Are you a UT Student? _____ Yes _____ No; If so, volunteering to satisfy service learning requirements? _____ Yes _____ No; If so, what course? _____

8. Strengths and/or skills you feel will enhance your volunteer work (Prior volunteer experience; career background; educational background; experience with special groups such as children, disabled, elderly; do you speak a foreign language)

9. Do you have any physical limitations? _____ Yes ___ No; (Allergies, sun or heat exposure, lifting limitations, This does not exclude you from volunteering, but will help us place you in an area you in which you feel comfortable).

10. Emergency Contact: _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

11. When would it be convenient for you to have an orientation? (This is an on-site visit and short tour that gives more details on how the program works and how best you and the UT Gardens might fit. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit on-line or email to utgardens@utk.edu or return to: UT Gardens Volunteer Program, 112 Plant Biotechnology Bldg. 2505 E.J. Chapman Drive Knoxville, TN 37996-4500