



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden!

Please complete both sides of this form and return the completed form to:

San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, 3450 Dairy Creek Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

This form may be faxed to 805.541.1466 or emailed to info@slobg.org. Visit us on the web: www.slobg.org

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Home__ or Business__

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): _____

Professional or Occupational Background: _____

Educational Background: _____

Special Skills or Training/Interest/Hobbies: _____

Clubs or Affiliations: _____

Are you a Garden member? Yes ___ No ___ Have you volunteered at the Garden in the past? Yes___ No ___

If yes, where did you volunteer? _____

If no, how did you hear about our Volunteer Program? _____

Availability: Weekdays Weekends Mornings Evenings Summer

_____ hours available per: (circle one) day week month

Volunteer Experience: _____

In your past volunteer work what were your

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Do you prefer to work alone or in groups? _____

Languages: Spoken: _____ Written: _____

Do you have any medical condition to be aware of (allergies, asthma, back problems, etc)? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, please describe. _____



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Please indicate your area of interest(s) below
(details at slobg.org/education/volunteer)

Garden Crew, Tuesday 9:00am - noon
Planting, weeding, pruning, mulching, etc.

Kids' Garden Crew, Thursday 10:00 – noon
Planting, weeding, pruning, mulching, etc

Plant Records, Tuesday 9:00am - 11:00am
Database management of plants
Mapping and sign maintenance

Propagation Crew, Tuesday 9:00am - noon
Plant propagation
Greenhouse maintenance

Maintenance, Hours vary
Irrigation maintenance
Equipment maintenance

Office Assistant, Hours vary
Mailing preparation, data entry, gift shop assistant

Education, Hours vary
Plan, coordinate or teach. Work with adults or children
Interpretative signage and brochures

Events, Hours vary
Event staffing, and/or planning, all facets
Promote membership benefits

Outreach/Marketing, Hours vary
Represent the Garden at community events
Social media, photography and video

Volunteer Program, Hours vary
Assist with program management, record keeping,
volunteer communications and recognition events

Other: _____

Volunteer Waiver and Release

San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden (SLOBG) is not responsible for an injury or accident that may occur during my participation as a volunteer in any activity or event. I understand that by signing below I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during my participation as a volunteer, and I hereby release and hold harmless and covenant not to file suit against SLOBG, employees and any affiliated individuals ("releasees") associated with my participation from any loss, liability or claims I may have arising out of my participation, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or others, whether caused by falls, contact with participants, conditions of the facility, negligence of the releasees or otherwise. If I do not agree to these terms, I understand that I am not allowed to participate in the volunteer program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Details: Please give name of the person we should contact in an emergency:
(If you are under 18 this must be your parent or legal guardian)

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____ Telephone: _____

Permission for Use of Photographs or Videos:

I permit the Friends of the San Luis Obispo Botanical Gardens (Friends) to photograph or take video images for the use by the Friends to promote the Garden or as record for archival purposes. Images may be used in general or specialized publications, on the SLOBG website, or in commercials or Public Service Announcements promoting the SLOBG, broadcast on television or shown to selected audiences. I authorize the use of these photographs that include myself, and related minors by checking the box to the left.