



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Garden Ambassador



LOCATION: San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, off Highway 1 in El Chorro Regional Park, between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay

NEED: Outgoing volunteers to interact with visitors at the Garden as well as staff events and give presentations in the broader community.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Garden Ambassadors are volunteers who love to talk with people about the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. They may be called upon to staff outreach booths at community events, give presentations to service organizations, or answer questions at the Garden Shop. They are always ready with a smile and a friendly welcome! Hours vary and are flexible.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with SLOBG staff to develop a consistent message for public outreach
- Staff outreach tables at different events as needed
- Coordinate with SLOBG staff to pick-up and return outreach materials
- Be up-to-date with the Garden history, layout, and future plans, as well as the local area including El Chorro Regional Park and San Luis Obispo County in general

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Friendly and outgoing
- Reliable and organized
- General knowledge of the Garden and a willingness to learn
- Experience with digital presentations a bonus but not required for all opportunities

TRAINING: A general orientation to the garden and its mission will be provided, as well as resources as needed to expand volunteer knowledge of the Garden and its surroundings. In most situations a team of two volunteers will staff an outreach booth. Those volunteers interested in giving presentations will be trained fully on the presentation prior to assignments.

COMMENTS: If you love the Garden and love to tell others about it, this is the opportunity for you! The growth of the Garden depends upon support and commitment of the community and Garden Ambassadors play an important role in developing that support.

**For more information contact the Director of Volunteers at
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