



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

2020 Outdoor Youth Corps Application

Application deadline is 5 p.m. on August 3rd. All accepted participants will be notified no later than August 10th, 2020.

Job Description:

Work alongside Missouri Botanical Garden staff, industry professionals, and fellow citizens as you learn, design, plant, create and care for colorful gardens and habitats, lead community clean-ups and action projects, and gain new knowledge and skills necessary for future careers. Attend live virtual workshops with green professionals and ask them YOUR questions to learn about how you can get involved!

**Due to COVID-19, the bulk of this program will be online. Please make sure you have reliable access to the internet and a way to access online materials (computer, tablet, smart phone, etc.). Please contact Samantha Sorrick if you have any questions, challenges, or concerns with this requirement. We will have physical workdays with smaller groups when it is safe to do so - please apply only if you are comfortable working outdoors.*

Job Requirements:

- access to the Internet and a phone, computer, etc. to access online material
- ability to work outdoors in a variety of conditions, and inclement weather
- ability to lift 40 lbs occasionally, and carry out potentially physically demanding tasks
- must be between the ages of 16-24
- must be available to work online independently, with occasional outdoor workdays, between August 17, 2020 and November 20, 2020
- must be able to attend weekly online workshops on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 pm
- must be able to arrive at job site on time

Position Competencies:

- comfortable communicating with the general public
- comfortable completing assignments and accessing work material online
- ability to be an effective member of a team
- ethical and responsible conduct on and off the job site
- ability to receive and interpret direction

Applicant Information:

Please fill out each section clearly and completely.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

GENDER IDENTITY _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

SCHOOL _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? Yes No I'm Not Sure

Short Answer Questions: (5 questions)

Please write a brief statement in response to each of the following questions. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name in the upper right-hand corner of each additional page.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Outdoor Youth Corps this year, and what do you hope to gain from the program?

Short Answer Cont.

2. What experiences do you have working or spending time outdoors?

3. What are some of your educational and career interests?

Short Answer Cont.

4. In your opinion, what characteristics or qualities do you have that make you a valuable member of a team?

5. Please list any job, volunteer, or extracurricular experiences you have had.

Please list the name and contact information for one non-related adult who knows you well to serve as a reference.

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP (NEIGHBOR, TEACHER, ETC.) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

Applicant Agreement:

I understand that participation in the Outdoor Youth Corps requires a significant commitment of my time and energy. I understand that in this position, I will be required to do physical work, outside, in a variety of conditions, for extended periods of time, as well as complete assignments and attend workshops online. If I am accepted into the program, I am prepared to participate in *all* required components of the program.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
Please type your name.

Please submit the completed application by email to: ssorrick@mobot.org

Thank you for your interest in the Outdoor Youth Corps!

Please contact Samantha Sorrick with questions or concerns at ssorrick@mobot.org, or by phone at (314) 303-8606.



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