Garden Volunteer

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**Brief Job Description:** Garden Volunteers help maintain upkeep on the VLP’s public garden and develop relationships with local students to participate in gardening activities. This opportunity is seasonal (early spring-fall).

**Responsibilities:**

* **Garden cleanup, weeding, etc.**
* **Planting**
* **Watering**
* **Sparking gardening interest in children who visit the garden**
* **Completely games/craft activities to help children become invested in our garden**

**Qualifications:** Volunteers should enjoy gardening and interacting with children. Gardening expertise/green thumbs and previous experience working with children are a plus!

**Time Commitment:** Afternoon weekdays between the hours of 2-5pm. Frequency is flexible.

**Benefits:** Volunteers will enjoy the opportunity to work with local students to beautify a public garden space, while contributing to a meaningful community organization.

**About the VLP Garden:** Our garden was officially named a Bay-Wise garden in June 2012. The Maryland Bay-Wise Program focuses primarily on ensuring healthy water quality in an effort to preserve the Chesapeake Bay. To become Bay-Wise certified, a garden must meet certain criteria outlined by the [Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick](http://baywise.umd.edu/files/Yardstick5pager.pdf).

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