

Volunteer Opportunities

HOSPITALITY

Greeter: Welcome visitors to the Estates and give general information to visitors.

Special Events: Assist with Estates meetings, programs, weddings and in-house events.

Information Booth: Assist visitors with information about the Estates and in locating local attractions, restaurants, hotels, etc.

Gate Attendant: Open gate for tours and check tickets to ensure that visitors have paid before entering the property.

RETAIL

Museum Store: Assist with pricing, stocking, and customer service as needed.

Garden Shoppe: Assist visitors with information on plants for sale, stock Garden Shoppe area; knowledge of plants very helpful.

GROUNDS

Horticulture: Assist Estates Horticulturalists with various gardening tasks on the property.

Nursery: Potting, propagation, watering and general care of plants under direction of Estates Horticulturalists.

SUPPORT

Office Support: Answer telephones, greet visitors, and help with various office projects.

Special Projects: Assist staff with mailings, brochures, packets, etc.

CURATORIAL

Curatorial: Process collections, photographs, correspondence, library materials and artifacts.

DOCENT

Tour: Give guided interpretive tours for school and visitor groups of 20 or more.

Laboratory: Present interpretive program in Botanic Research Lab to Estates visitors.

Museum: Greet visitors and answer questions about the museum collections and exhibits. Assist interpretive staff in cleaning audio wands and give orientation to visitors when necessary.

Porch: Present historic information and answer questions regarding the Estates history to visitors.

Garden: Provide educational information about the garden, history and provenance of its plantings to visitors.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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