

**Young Adult**  
(ages 16 to 25)



**Volunteer**  
**Application**

We invite youth ages 16 - 25 to volunteer at Tyler Arboretum. We believe that exploring the plant world through community service is a wonderful way to experience Tyler Arboretum. For youth age 12 to 15 years old, please fill out the Family Volunteer form.

**PERSONAL** 2017

Name:

<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>nickname</i>
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Street:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

School:	School advisor/guidance counselor (not required):
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Birthdate (required):

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A felony conviction will not automatically disqualify you from consideration for volunteer placement.*

How did you learn about the Volunteer Program at Tyler?

Expectations or reasons for volunteering at Tyler Arboretum:

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:	Phone #:
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Do you have any allergies or medical conditions that may affect your volunteer time? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:

**VOLUNTEER & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - List and give brief description of duties for your three most recent work and/or volunteer experiences.**

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Tell us about your extra curricular activities such as track, band, science clubs or swim team.

Tell us about your hobbies.

Tell us about your career goal if you have one.

**Availability: circle all that apply.**

Weekday mornings	Weekday afternoons	Weekday evenings	8am start okay
Weekend mornings	Weekend afternoons	Weekend evenings	
Entire Year	Summer Only		

Comments: (please let us know your schedule as best that you can)

**There are no right or wrong answers to the following 8 questions. The answers will help us better determine your needs.**

1. I love working outdoors and do not mind heat, humidity, bugs, rain or light snow.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
2. I love to help people (one of one) such as giving them directions to places and finding where they need to go.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
3. I love working with people at large events. I find it exciting and I feel happy. The more activities the better.			
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4. I love organizing. I like putting packets together, filing, putting things away and tidying. I love seeing order.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
5. I love creating things that people will use. I see potential in scrap wood, paper, cloth, yarn, rocks and can put together a work of art given time. I like to free flow.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
6. I feel more comfortable when I am given specific things to do.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
7. I feel that I can achieve more when I am in a small group and sometimes even by myself.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	
8. I love speaking in front of groups. I do not have stage fright at all.			
Describes me perfectly	Most times with some exception	This does not describe me.	

**The following positions are open for application. If you know, please indicate the position(s) for which you are applying (check position or positions):**

Ambassadors	Crafters	Natural Lands Restoration
American Chestnut Orchard Tenders (Thursday)	Docents	Special Events
Blue Bird Box Monitor	Exhibit Maintenance	
	Garden Volunteer	

Please let us know if you would like to do something but do not see it listed above:

It is the intent of Tyler Arboretum to provide equal opportunity to all volunteers, in all terms, privileges and

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Parent or Guardian Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Once received, you will be contacted by Julia Lo Ehrhardt, and may be

For Office Use Only:	<p><b>Please send completed application to:</b>  <b>Julia Lo Ehrhardt, Community Outreach Manager</b>          515 Painter Road, Media PA 19063-4424 x. 305 or email to  <a href="mailto:Jlo@tylerarboretum.org">Jlo@tylerarboretum.org</a></p>
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