



Service Category: Outreach

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This program is able to accommodate many volunteers by program and site. For a Saturday tree planting depending on the location we could accommodate anywhere from 1 individual to a group of 15 up to about 200 students. Volunteer opportunities within community gardens numbers also vary, but will be smaller, between 10-20.

Description/Duties: Tree planting duties will include: digging a hole for the tree, placing the tree in the ground, backfilling the soil, watering and mulching each tree that is planted.

In community gardens tasks could include: weeding, watering, harvesting, planting, preparing the garden bed or site, trash pick-up and sign painting.

Commitment:

Tree planting: Saturdays beginning in late March

Urban gardens: Daily

Tree Plantings 9am-1pm

Urban Gardens: shifts varies

Activities for Medical Students:

Opportunity to communicate health education information to clients/patients.

Special Projects: Citizen Forester-(these volunteers lead larger groups of volunteers at tree plantings, and also teach a tree planting demonstration)