



Volunteer Position: G.R.I.T. Teen Gardening Program

Position Description: G.R.I.T. is a pilot teen gardening program for Broomfield and Westminster teens that will take place at the Metzger Farm Victory Garden, 12080 Lowell Blvd., Westminster.

The program consists of planning, growing, harvesting, preparing food, and donating some of the harvest. Additionally, participants will be in charge of a pollinator garden. Finally, there will be nature-centered lessons throughout the growing season.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend weekly garden workdays, which take place on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. from May 19-Sept. 22. Participants are expected to show up to workdays, and if there is a conflict in doing so, please email the mentors so they know you will be gone. **Three missed workdays without communication will result in removal from the program**
- Register for each garden shift in VolunteerHub
- Sign-in and sign-out on sheet during each shift so that the Garden Coordinator can accurately submit your hours into VolunteerHub
- Create a volunteer profile in VolunteerHub, attend any required training and ensure that hours volunteered are accurately recorded in volunteerHub by Program Coordinator
- Represent City and County of Broomfield in a professional manner in keeping with Broomfield policies

Qualifications:

- No experience necessary. Ages 13-18
- Ability to work with minimal guidance
- Must have own means of transportation

Training provided: Participants will be paired up with one other person, and provided with seeds and plants for both a food growing plot and a pollinator plot. Adult Mentors will assist with the planning process, and answer any questions as they arise. Four adult mentors and one coordinator will attend each gardening session. We will have guest speakers for various food related topics. There will be opportunities to learn how to use the foods participants grow in recipes.

Benefits for the Volunteer: Incredible self-growth from the training and interaction with experienced garden mentors. Expect to come out of this program better equipped to grow your own food using organic practices, how to cultivate a pollinator garden and the importance of pollinators in food gardens, and to cook with that food you grow! Volunteers will also learn about the history of the Metzger Open Space and the importance of this garden to the Metzger family that lived at the farmstead. Cultivate relationships with the community, Broomfield History and the land.

How to Apply:

Submit an application on VolunteerHub. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-serve basis and slots will be filled as applications are submitted, based on answers to the questions. You will be notified of your acceptance no later than May 3rd. Space is limited to 20 participants, so apply soon if you're excited about growing food and pollinator plots!