

GARDENS4GROWINGCOMMUNITY				
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES				
<p><i>Even if you can only come for an hour, we're delighted to have your help! No experience is needed for most of our volunteer projects, and we can supply work gloves and tools if you wish. There are also opportunities to get involved on a regular basis; either way, we'll trade the gift of your time with some of the fresh produce we are all growing together! If you see something on this list in which you'd like to get involved (or learn more about, first) please call us at 770.842.2551 or email <a href="mailto:gardens4growingcommunity@gmail.com">gardens4growingcommunity@gmail.com</a></i></p>				
Activity	Location	Required Skill (if any)	Timeframe	Notes
<b>Gardening Projects</b>				
Weeding garden beds & Butterfly Garden	Summerour Middle School	none	any time	
Watering	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	none	TBD (call for info)	
plant blueberry & Muscadine grapes	Summerour Middle School	none	Fall/Winter, 2015	
spread mulch (woodchips, leaves)	Summerour Middle School	none	any time	
seasonal planting	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	none	seasonal (see calendar)	
seed pollinator meadow	Summerour Middle School	none	late February	
<b>Site Development</b>				
build new raised beds & fill with soil	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	none	call for info	
construct tool shed	Summerour Middle School	experience with power tools &/or basic hand tools	Winter/Spring, 2016	adults needed to help construct – potential opportunity to work with students
construct greenhouse	Summerour Middle School	experience with power tools &/or basic hand tools	Winter/Spring, 2016	adults needed to help construct – potential opportunity to work with students
construct paths in areas of expansion	Summerour Middle School	none	any time	Best accomplished with older children (14+ and adults with strong backs)
develop trail in forest classroom areas	Summerour Middle School	none	any time	Best accomplished with older children (14+ and adults with strong backs)
construct garden entry arbor	Summerour Middle School	experience with power tools &/or basic hand tools	Fall/Winter, 2015	adults needed to help construct – potential opportunity to work with students
construct garden fencing	Summerour Middle School	experience with power tools &/or basic hand tools	Fall/Winter, 2015	adults needed to help construct – potential opportunity to work with students
garden site design	Norcross Elementary	none	Fall/Winter, 2015	
<b>Other Opportunities to Help</b>				
Documentation (video, filming, blog, etc.)	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
Teacher support in classroom	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	

Teacher support in garden	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
Grant writing, alliance development	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
Bilingual support <i>(work in the garden with adults who are still learning English...it's a great way to get their help with your own bilingual skills!)</i>	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
Event Planning (help organize a fundraiser or activity)	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
Internships & Community Service projects	Summerour Middle School & Norcross Elementary	all levels	any time	
<b>Program Development/Mentoring</b> <i>(We are currently developing programs to support the following interests, and can always use your help and ideas)</i>			any time	
Veterans <i>(education &amp; professional development in Agriculture and Horticulture)</i>				
Special Needs <i>(supporting the specific interests of kids and adults in the garden setting)</i>				
Aquaponics <i>(help develop this growing technique as one way to generate revenue for school and garden programming)</i>				
Intercultural Culinary <i>(creating local programming for sharing recipes &amp; cooking with fresh produce that celebrates our diverse community)</i>				
Curriculum & Career Development <i>(suggest lesson plans, mentors and internship opportunities related to gardening practices)</i>				
Mini Gardening Techniques <i>(share ways to grow veggies in milk crates, old drywall buckets, hay bales, etc.)</i>				
Creative Re-Purposing <i>(share ideas or teach how to turn "junk" into useful elements in a garden or forest)</i>				
Permaculture <i>(practice techniques &amp; use the garden to demonstrate practices you'd like to see in more homes)</i>				
Home Schooling <i>(the garden is open to home schooled students, too and we are able to customize projects)</i>				
Environmental Stewardship <i>(help collect data for watershed and stormwater management projects, mentor Summerour "Green Team", provide nature walks and help develop forest education programming)</i>				
Microenterprise Development <i>(help organize a local community-managed CSA &amp;/or farmer's market, develop relationships with local small businesses, mentor local garden-based entrepreneurs)</i>				
<b>Have another interest or way you'd like to help? Please share! We welcome input and work very hard to support good ideas</b>			any time	