Young Adult
(ages 16 to 25)

Tyler Arboretum

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			*2019*
Name:			
First	*Middle Initial*	*Last*	*nickname*
Street:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:(H)		(C)	
Email:			
School:		School advisor/guidance counselor (not required):	
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 #:

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 curriclar 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			
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.			
◯ Describes me perfectly	◯ Most times with some exception	◯ This does not describe me.	
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 infront 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 or highlight position or postions):

◯ American Chestnut Orchard Tenders (Thurs am)	◯ Natural Areas Team	◯ Trail Stewards
◯ Butterfly House guide and/or netter (2021)	◯ Special Events	◯ Ambassadors
◯ Program Gardens: Pollinator Garden and Butterfly House Garden (2021)	◯ Horticulture Crew (Weekday am)	◯ Bluebird Box Monitoring (2021)
◯ Edible Garden	◯ Spider Watch (2021 only)	◯ Exhibition Maintenance

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 conditions without regard to your race, religion, age, gender, national origin, handicap, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by applicable law.

I certify that the information stated on this application is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith. Any false statements made by me may be used as a rejection of this application.

I hereby authorize Tyler Arboretum and/or its agents to investigate and verify my background

Parent or Guardian Signature *Date*

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Once received, you will be contacted by Nancy Heinbaugh, and may be invited to schedule an interview and discussion about available positions (all volunteer positions require a defined commitment of your time). We look forward to meeting you and appreciate the generous offer of your time and skill.

For Office Use Only:	**Please send completed application to:** **Nancy Heinbaugh, Volunteer Coordinator** **515 Painter Road, Media PA 19063-4424 x. 30 or email to nheinbaugh@tylerarboretum.org**