



July 11 - 17, 2022 | 126 Arizona Avenue, East Galesburg, Illinois 61430

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

(To be completed by volunteers in Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: [ ] XS [ ] S [ ] M [ ] L [ ] XL [ ] XXL Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:** List three persons we may contact who have definite knowledge of your qualifications representing personal character, employment, or volunteer-related work and family relationships. Include complete addresses. **Make sure to indicate if the letter should be in Spanish.**

**Reference 1:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Letter? \_\_\_\_\_ YES  
Street, City, Zip

**Reference 2:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Letter? \_\_\_\_\_ YES  
Street, City, Zip

**Reference 3:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Letter? \_\_\_\_\_ YES  
Street, City, Zip

Will you be driving a motor vehicle as part of your volunteer agreement? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, a copy of your valid driver's license and proof of liability insurance must be on file in Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project.

**BACKGROUND SCREENING INFORMATION:**

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a sheet to explain. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an application. A conviction will be considered as it relates to the specifics of the position for which you have applied.

Have you lived in another state other than Illinois in the last seven years? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a separate sheet indicating the state where you have lived during the last seven years including dates.

I, authorize the Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project to conduct a criminal conviction background check, a DCFS Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) background check, the national Sex Offender Register, and other sources as necessary.

I understand that I must be officially accepted before beginning my volunteer position. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts requested in this application is cause for rejection as a Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project volunteer. I agree to fulfill the responsibilities of this volunteer position to the best of my ability if appointed. I understand that failure to comply with the rules may lead to dismissal from this volunteer position.

Further, I agree to complete Protection of Minors training mandated by Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project and to follow any rules including mandated reporting to the Knox College Security Office, East Galesburg, Galesburg, or Knoxville Police Departments or to the Knox County Sheriff's Office while I am volunteering.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**SPURGEON GARDENS FARM CAMP PROJECT VOLUNTEER QUESTIONS:**

Why do you want to become a SGFCP volunteer?

**Describe your present and previous work experience: (List current or most recent experience first)**

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	NO. OF YEARS/DATES

**Describe your present and previous volunteer experience: (List current or most recent experience first)**

ORGANIZATION	VOLUNTEER ROLE	NO. OF YEARS/DATES

**List skills, training and education:**

There are many opportunities for volunteering in different programs. At this time you may be unsure about how you may volunteer. Please check all activities that interest you:

- Talk to children about natural areas, environmental issues, conduct workshops, or interpretive tours with youth
- Help develop/maintain demonstration areas
- Assist with collection of seeds and plant propagation
- Serve on programming or advisory committee
- Assist with inventories
- Serve as reference librarian
- Write newsletter articles or news releases
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are accepted into the Spurgeon Gardens Farm Camp Project and you successfully complete the volunteer required training/s, do you agree to serve as staff volunteer for the 2022 Camp? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_