

GARDNER

The gardening assistant will contribute to the beauty and physical appearance of the church by planting and helping maintain flower gardens on the property.

Ministry Area/Department	Buildings and grounds
Position	Gardening assistant
Accountable To	Groundskeeper/buildings and grounds administrator
Ministry Target	Church in general
Position Is	Volunteer
Position May Be Filled By	Congregational or Community member
Minimum Maturity Level	Supportive of church programming/mission
Spiritual Gifts	Serving
Talents or Abilities Desired	Landscaping and gardening experience a plus but not required • Able to do light physical work and enjoy gardening
Best Personality Traits	Outdoor person • Initiative to finish tasks • Leader-dependable
Passion For	Beautiful flower gardens
Length of Service Commitment	One year minimum

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. **Doing ministry/preparing for ministry:** two to three hours a week, depending on season/weather—a full day in spring for planting
2. **Participating in meetings/training:** as needed
3. **Training to work with Youth volunteers:** two to three hours of on-line training, and paper work

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Help prepare garden spots; add new soil, fertilizer and work ground as needed.
2. Plant shrubs/flowers/trees.
3. Weed flower gardens.
4. Prune bushes, dust for diseases and insects as necessary
5. Routinely check on gardens to insure proper upkeep and beauty.
6. Weed and general upkeep of Community garden.
7. Supervise and guide volunteers, including youth volunteers.
8. Ensure that gardening tools/supplies are organized and in good working order.
9. Help in planting and organizing Memory Garden.