

## GARDENING ASSISTANT

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

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

### ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. **Doing ministry/preparing for ministry:** one to two hours a week, depending on season/weather—a full day in spring for planting
2. **Participating in meetings/training:** as needed

### RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Help prepare garden spots; add new soil, fertilizer and work ground as needed.
2. Assist in planting shrubs/flowers/trees.
3. Assist weeding flower gardens, or assist groundskeeper in this task.
4. Help to prune bushes, dust for diseases and insects as necessary or assist groundskeeper.
5. Assist in the weeding and general upkeep of Community garden.
6. Assist in keeping the gardening tools/supplies organized and in good working order.