

Camp Grow Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Camp Grow. Please review the following CIT Program Guidelines prior to applying.

CIT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Volunteers must be at least 13 years old, by June 16, 2025, and at least two years older than the oldest camper age for that week of camp.
- Volunteers work entire camp days, whenever possible.
 Half-day Sprouts camp workdays run from 8:30am to 1:30pm.
 Art in the Gardens & Creativity Camp workdays run from 1:00pm to 4:45pm.
 All other camps are full-day; workdays run from 8:30am to 4:15pm.
- Please note that the Camp Grow CIT Program has an application process to fill a limited number of volunteer positions. Interested teens must fill out an application form and meet with the Program Manager. There are portions of the application that must be completed by the teen.
- Some camp weeks are very popular; applicants may be placed on a waiting list.
- First-time volunteers must participate in a 3-hour training session.
- Volunteer service is at the discretion of the Meadowlark Program Manager.

| Camp Week | Camp Name | Age Range |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| June 16-20, 2025 (no | Sprouts 1 (half-day) | Ages 5-7 |
| camp on June 19) | | |
| June 16-20, 2025 (no | Art in the Gardens Mini | Ages 10-14 |
| camp on June 19) | Camp (1:30-4:30pm) | |
| June 23-27, 2025 | Cardinals 1 | Ages 6-8 |
| June 30-July 4, 2025 | NO CAMP | |
| July 7-11, 2025 | Adventurers | Ages 12-14 |
| July 14-18, 2025 | Dragonflies 1 | Age 9-11 |
| July 21-24, 2025 | Cardinals 2 | Ages 6-8 |
| July 28-Aug. 1, 2025 | Dragonflies 2 | Age 9-11 |
| August 4-8, 2025 | Sprouts 2 (half-day) | Ages 5-7 |
| August 4-8, 2025 | Crazy About Crafting | Ages 6-9 |
| _ | Camp (1:30-4:30pm) | - |
| August 11-15, 2025 | Cardinals 3 | Ages 6-8 |

City of Alexandria Sean Kumar Scott Price Arlington County Paul Ferguson Michael A. Nardolilli Fairfax County Patricia Harrison Stella Koch <u>City of Fairfax</u> Brian D. Knapp Arthur F. Little City of Falls Church Paul Baldino Jeffrey Tarbert Loudoun County Cate Magennis Wyatt Daniel Kaseman

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Camp Grow Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

SECTIONS IN BLUE MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE TEEN APPLICANT.

| Applicant Name: | | | Date: |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Street Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |
| Phone: | Email: | | Tee Shirt Size: |
| Grade in September: | Age as of June 16, 2025: | | |

Current / past volunteer or work experience:

Special skills, hobbies, interests:

Why do you wish to volunteer at Camp Grow?

Availability – Please note in below your first choice, second choice..., as well as when you are not available. All blocks in the Availability column should be filled in.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Signature ______ Date _____

Please email completed application to Program Manager Jules Maloney at <u>imaloney@nvrpa.org</u>.