



Zenger Farm Docent Volunteer Position Description

Zenger Farm Docents will work with the Community Involvement Coordinator to host drop in visiting hours, work parties and farm tours at Zenger Farm. Current drop in times are Fridays from 2pm-5pm and one Saturday per month. Docents will also assist with several outreach events during their term of service.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with and lead drop-in visiting hours and work parties at Zenger Farm, including participating in, and engaging volunteers in farming and land-stewardship activities and leading interactive ½ hour to 1 hour long tours of the farm.
- Assist with and lead several outreach events around the city.
- Learn and share information about Zenger Farm and our programs with the public.
- Interact with visitors, volunteers and the public in a friendly and helpful manner.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Able to make a regular time commitment of 2-5 hours per week for a period of 3 months (preferably at least two Friday afternoons per month and a few evening and weekend events).
- A deep interest in sustainable farming and the natural world and a desire to engage volunteers and visitors in farming and environmental stewardship.
- Strong people and communication skills.
- Familiarity with and commitment to the goals of Zenger Farm (training provided).
- Personal vehicle to attend events is helpful.

BENEFITS:

- Develop experience and skills in environmental interpretation, volunteer engagement and outreach.
- Spend time at a beautiful urban farm and wetland, working with a great group of staff and volunteers.
- Help make the wonderful resources at Zenger Farm available to more community members.

To apply download our application from www.zengerfarm.org/volunteer.
For more information contact Zenger Farm's Community Involvement Coordinator
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