



Volunteer Gardener

Job Posting Number: 2022-003V

Description/Purpose: Aid in maintaining the outdoor gardens and flower beds of the FCJ Retreat and Conference Center so we can inspire and delight visitors with quality plants in well-designed gardens.

FCJ Centre is a Catholic, non-profit, ministry of the Society of Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

This individual must enjoy being outside in the garden and getting their hands a bit dirty. Duties vary season to season, but basic garden maintenance and care are the expectations. Duties include but are not limited to aerating, weeding, dead-heading, pruning, trimming, mulching, transplanting, cleaning up around the gardens, sweeping, watering, planting, collaborating, willingness to learn, willingness to take guidance, enjoy being outdoors, and learning basic gardening knowledge.

The garden volunteer ideally understands about Calgary plants and microclimates and is enthusiastic about asking questions and offering advice. Garden volunteers are always welcome to come alone but are encouraged to volunteer with a buddy.

We recommend that you have your own gloves and bring your own basic tools, if you have them, although we do have a "Garden Bucket" complete with some basic tools from our garden shed for volunteers to use.

Benefit to Organization: Extra help to maintain beautiful gardens for the benefit of all people who come to the FCJ Centre.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details: Monday-Sunday, 4-6 hours per week, flexible

How to Apply for this Opportunity:

If you are currently an FCJ Centre Volunteer and would like to apply for this opportunity, please contact the Whitney Nagasan, Associate Director at (ad@fcjcentre.ca) and set up an interview.

To become an FCJ Centre Volunteer, you first need to complete the FCJ Centre Volunteer Application Form and attend a New Volunteer's Orientation and Welcome. To get started please call the FCJ Centre at 403-228-4215 ext. 221 from 9AM – 4PM.