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Administrative Considerations

Requested By: *Yue Gong and Barbara Ford*

Date: *March 1, 2022*

Supervisor: *Barbara Ford*

Department: *Gardens*

Level of Volunteer Required: Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Name of Job: *Seasonal Gardener*

Job Number: *2022-01V*

Provide a General Description of the Job:

Volunteers will work with Master Gardener Volunteers to tend a section of the FCJ Centre gardens in the 2022 season —roughly May through September. Under the supervision of a Master Gardener, volunteer can expect themselves to be involved in the following seasonal activities:

- Late April to Early May—they will clean up their garden space and improve the soil.
- In late May, volunteer gardeners will plant their garden space, using seeds or plants provided by the Centre.
- From May to September, they will come bi-weekly or weekly to water their space, keep it weeded, deadheading, and tidy (for example, by staking plants that are tipping over).
- In the fall (last part of September, early October depending on the weather), they will pot up any geraniums in their space, using pots and potting soils provided by the Centre and prepare their garden spaces for wintering.

Duration and Intervals of the Role:

Daily Bi-Weekly Weekly Bi-Monthly Monthly Yearly

Specific Dates and Times (if known)

See above

Special Skills and Interests Required:

- Willingness to learn to identify weeds and how to stake plants, to dig out the roots of weeds and other common gardening procedures.
- Work as part of a cooperative team to care for a garden space.
- Willing to make a commitment to their weekly and seasonal gardening tasks.
- Option to attend short learning seminars and be involved in a Gardening Club.