Are you a nature lover who enjoys engaging with children?

Would you like to share your curiosity about plants and nature with your community in a beautiful outdoor setting?

We are looking for volunteers to join our Discovery Docent program. Docents engage with visitors of all ages in the Discovery Garden, a one-acre hands-on children’s garden at BBG. Docents lead different activity stations around the garden, interacting with visiting families and school and camp groups.

Our Discovery Docents facilitate hands-on science activities at stations throughout the Discovery Garden. No prior knowledge is necessary—all that’s needed is an interest in nature, a willingness to grow and learn, and a friendly team attitude. Join an enthusiastic group of young adults, seniors, career changers, and students who are passionate about sharing their enthusiasm about nature with the community.

**Spring 2019**

Docent training sessions: April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13  
First Discoveries training: April 5  
New docents: 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Returning docents: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**Please attend on the date that falls on the weekday you volunteer** (i.e., Tuesday docents attend Tuesday, April 3, training). Saturday and Sunday docents should attend training on Saturday, April 13.

Weekday Shifts: April 16–June 7  
Weekend Shifts: April 20–June 2*  
First Discoveries (toddler program): April 19–June 7  
*No programs May 25, 26

**Docents choose one shift:**

Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday  
9:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Gardening Program (middle school)  
9:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
Friday First Discoveries (toddler program)  
9 a.m.–Noon  
Saturdays  
10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Sundays  
12:30–3:30 p.m.

We’re happy to work around conflicts that come up for one or two sessions.

**Docents are asked to commit to one 3-hour shift at the same time each week for the season.** Each shift includes helping with setup and cleanup, learning about the activities, and doing a team wrap-up. Docents must be comfortable working with large groups of children outdoors in various kinds of weather.

If you are interested in this program, please visit [bbg.org/volunteer](http://bbg.org/volunteer), or contact Meera Jagroop, manager of the Discovery Garden and Family Programs, at [mjagroop@bbg.org](mailto:majagroop@bbg.org) or 718-623-7224. BBG conducts a brief interview with all applicants to ensure a good fit with the program.