



Historic Christ Church & MUSEUM

HERB GARDEN

Goal: Work in partnership with Northern Neck Master Gardeners to sustain healthy, attractive plants in a well-maintained garden as part of the physical beauty of the HCC&M site.

Key Responsibilities:

- Volunteers work in pairs whenever possible
- Weeding in the herb garden and mulched areas around boxwood
- Pruning plants when necessary
- Sweeping the walk as needed
- Add/replace plants when needed
- Herb Garden Coordinator serves on Volunteer Council

Desired Results:

- Visitors express appreciation
- Plants are healthy and the garden area is attractive

Qualifications/Expertise/Skills Needed:

- Enjoy working outdoors during Spring, Summer and Fall
- No prior knowledge of herbs or gardening needed. If you are willing to learn, we will train you!
- Ability to commit to 2-3 weeks during open season (April – November)

Time Commitment:

- Each volunteer is expected to commit to fill this role 2-3 times each year (approximately 2 hours per shift)

Location:

- On-site at HCC&M

Training and Support:

- Attendance at annual Spring Update & Training is strongly encouraged (3 days in March or early April)
- Initial training provided as well as 1 herb garden related educational program annually
- Volunteers are welcome to schedule themselves in a team of two to work together.

Benefits:

- Use your gardening skills with gardening and/or learn more from expert volunteers
- Flexibility to be assigned to specific week(s) to suit your schedule
- Opportunity to work with another volunteer to complete tasks
- Contribute to a beautiful environment at HCC&M
- Invitations to a wide variety of educational and social events throughout the year