Garden Docent Program

Do you... 
Enjoy working with people of all ages? 
Love to meet other Garden enthusiasts? 
Have a love of plants and nature that you would like to share with others?

Become a Garden Docent!

You can put those assets to work for the UC Botanical Garden by becoming a Docent. We educate thousands of school children and adults each year about plants and the natural environment. Our docents create memorable and exciting learning experiences for small groups of school children, university students, and the general public.

Training is provided by the Garden's expert horticultural staff, experienced docents, and by plant specialists from UC Berkeley and the community. Continuing education opportunities are also available throughout the year for all docents. Upon successful completion of the training program and requirements, the commitment for leading tours is a minimum of two tours per month for at least two years post graduation.

Docent Training 2013

Weekly sessions (Mondays, 1-4 pm) from August 26, 2013 through March 24, 2014

Fee required: contact for fee information, scholarships available. Those with American Sign Language skills encouraged to apply, specific scholarships available.

To apply for Docent Training, call Grace Pegan Weltner, Volunteer & Tour Coordinator, at 510.643.7265 or email gracew@berkeley.edu.