

# UC Botanical Garden

## Volunteer Garden Ambassador Training Program

Do you. . .

Have a passion for plants and people?

Love to meet other Garden enthusiasts?

Like to get the word out about what's happening at the Garden?

### Become a Garden Ambassador Volunteer!

The Garden welcomes thousands of visitors each year and we rely on our Ambassadors to create memorable experiences for our guests. Ambassadors enhance visitor engagement by more closely connecting the Garden's plant collection with our diverse audience. Working as an Ambassador not only provides a critical service for the Garden, but offers fantastic opportunities to meet new people, learn more about the Bay Area cultural community, and share your talents. Garden Ambassadors are the first point of contact for visitors to the Garden and play a key role in greeting visitors and sharing information about the Garden collection, membership & programs, the Garden Shop & Plant Deck, and campus events. The Ambassador table at the Garden is staffed Thursdays through Sundays, April - November (weather permitting).

Ambassadors also spend time finding out what goes on behind-the-scenes: learning about the Garden, its collection and programs, and meeting with staff and volunteers.

Ambassadors may also volunteer at off-site Outreach events in order to promote UCBG to a wider audience!



### Garden Ambassador Training Info

- Two, 4-hour sessions on Fridays - February 24 and March 2, 1-5 pm.
- Training is provided by the Garden's expert staff and experienced docents.
- Upon successful completion of the training program and requirements, the commitment is a minimum of 6 hours per month for a term of one year.
- For more information about volunteering, and to apply for Ambassador Training, call the Volunteer Coordinator at 510-643-7265 or email [perry@berkeley.edu](mailto:perry@berkeley.edu)
  - Weekend training available with sufficient interest.