

Pollinator Garden Maintenance Position – Spring / Summer 2019

Position Description: The person would be in charge of maintaining (i.e., mostly weeding, and some planting) the pollinator garden, Pollinator Garden volunteer days (May 31st, June 19th, and July 15th), and mowing. Weekly reporting to Michelle Flenniken. Communication of weekly goals will occur via email and phone. In addition to reporting to Michelle Flenniken, this job is also under the direction of David Baumbauer, the Manager of the Horticulture Farm.

Hours Available: I anticipate that this person will work primarily on their own schedule, ~ 8 hrs per week, although, some weeks may require closer to 10-15 hours.

Hourly Pay: \$12 per hour

Start Date: May 15th, 2019 (flexible) – August 2019

Qualifications: I am looking for a responsible, hard-working, independent person to help maintain the Pollinator Garden at the Horticulture Farm this Spring and Summer. After training period, work will be mostly independent, and thus can be carried out during cooler, early morning and/or evening hours. It is flexible enough to complement someone with additional job(s).

Please apply by emailing a cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to Michelle Flenniken (michelleflenniken@gmail.com).

2019 MSU Pollinator Garden Volunteer Days

Friday May 31 1 - 5pm

Wed. June 19 1 - 5pm

Mon. July 15 8 - 11 am

LOCATION: MSU Horticulture Farm, turn west off of 19th onto Garfield, take left off of Garfield near white sign for MSU Hort Farm, continue on gravel road until you see Towne's Harvest Garden - the Pollinator Garden is west of that sign;

PARKING: It would be best if you park near the Horse Pavilion and walk over to the Pollinator Garden area, which is west of the Towne's Harvest Garden and near the barn where you pick up your community supported ag boxes, etc.

WHAT TO BRING: appropriate attire (hats, gloves, etc), cold drinks / water, planting tools and watering cans that have your name on them and/or are distinct enough that you can keep track of them :)

WHAT TO EXPECT: weeding, planting, and garden maintenance activities

RSVP: please email Michelle Flenniken (michelleflenniken@gmail.com), so that she knows how many people to expect, or feel free to "just show up" without RSVPing.

I am teaching/researching etc., so may not respond to all of your individual emails, though I would appreciate the help :)