Englewood Community Garden
Volunteer Opportunities

Each plot holder, regardless of plot size, agrees to volunteer a minimum of **15 hours** per plot for the season. We want our Garden to present the best image possible for ourselves and for our community.

Please record your volunteer hours using the Volunteer Log Sheet. A notebook is located in the mailbox of the Garden Kiosk. It is up to you to keep track of your hours and make sure they are completed by November 1 to avoid forfeiting your gardening privileges.

If you have any problems, please contact a member of the Garden Steering Committee and they will do everything possible to help you complete your hours. [englewoodco.garden@gmail.com](mailto:englewoodco.garden@gmail.com)

Volunteer hours can be fulfilled in many ways. You can get involved with the following subcommittees:

**Scheduled Workdays/Regular Cleanup**
Recommend, schedule, and oversee volunteer workdays; oversee overall look of garden; make recommendations for cleanup, distribution of work; work with communications coordinator for planning and notifying volunteers

**Communications**
Special events; call tree; volunteer coordinator; maintain kiosk; record keeping; announcements; newsletter; website

**Compost Maintenance**
Oversee and maintain compost; create work schedule for gardeners; coordinate volunteers

**Maintenance/Miscellaneous Projects**
Perform miscellaneous projects/cleanup/carpentry as needed; oversee watering system for common areas; make recommendations for items needed for the garden

**Tools/Carpentry/Shed**
Oversee, organize, and maintain shed and security of the shed; make recommendations for tools needed; recommend and coordinate building projects and repairs

**Food Bank**
Planting and upkeep of food bank areas of garden; research and coordinate with local food banks for distribution of produce; cleanup of food bank areas at end of year; coordinate with other gardeners for use of their excess produce

**Planting/Plant Health**
Coordinate/recommend placement new plantings; recommendations to gardeners; education with plant problems

**Community Outreach/Public Relations**
Coordinate activities for the community within the garden; work with Parks, Recreation, and Library Department for public relations opportunities for the garden

**Education**
Plan and execute special events or classes for the gardeners working with the communications; special events committee