



Title: Gardener

Description: This is a seasonal opportunity. The gardener helps maintain the outdoor library gardens along Aurora Street and in the back area cutting garden. The gardener waters the garden, helps with mulching, weeding and dead-heading the plants.

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Job duties:

- Water the gardens
- Remove trash from the garden
- Dead-head when needed
- May help mulch in the Spring and late Fall

Requirements:

- Some knowledge of gardening preferred
- Ability to work outdoors and move a heavy hose (with the help of a cart)

Physical Requirements: This job requires a significant level of physical activity, including standing, walking, and moving hoses around.

Hours: At least once a week up to three times a week for about two hours each time.

Impact of your Service as a Gardener

The library gardener helps maintain a significant public space that is noticed and appreciated by a large number of our Ithaca community. The flowers are cut and used inside our library. Librarians have said how much their spirits are lifted by the garden. This garden would not exist without volunteers to help maintain it.