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Greetings,

As educators, you know how important it is to reach children of all ages and backgrounds. The University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum invites you to participate in our Youth Education Programs as a volunteer instructor. Nearly 40,000 children come through our doors each year. Our programming changes seasonally and is growing exponentially.

Programs focus on a wide variety of horticulture, habitat, and pollinator related topics - all of which are meant to **introduce, engage, and enrich a child's experience and understanding of the natural world through hands on scientific discovery.**

Youth education programs generally range between 75 minutes - 2 hours in length. There are opportunities to work with early childhood age groups all the way up through high school. The majority of programs serve kindergarten through 6th grade classrooms from all across the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

All training and program content is provided by a dedicated team of Arboretum Youth Educators. We simply ask that you bring your passion for children, education, and the natural world with you. Come join our team and help us serve a diverse population of youth who are eager to learn!

Please contact our Volunteer Center for more information on how to become a MN Landscape Arboretum Volunteer. **The Education Department will pay all associated dues and fees for teachers willing to commit to 40 or more volunteer hours per year.** Our Volunteer Center can be reached by emailing arbvola@umn.edu or by calling 612 301-1203. Email is preferred.