

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Explainer Open House

Saturday May 7 at 2pm
in the Everett Children's Adventure Garden

Become an Explainer!

Do you have an interest in plants, nature, and science? Do you enjoy working outdoors? Do you like working with children? If you answered yes, you are the perfect candidate for the Garden's Explainer program. Explainers are trained to serve as science educators and provide a welcoming and exciting educational experience for families at the Everett Children's Adventure Garden.



What do Explainers do?

- ❖ Learn about plants, nature, and people
- ❖ Lead science activities and experiments
- ❖ Facilitate exhibit use
- ❖ Answer visitor questions

What are the expectations?

- ❖ Be a middle or high school student age 14-17
- ❖ Volunteer 125 hours during the summer
- ❖ Attend 4 training sessions in July (hours are counted toward the required 125)

What are the benefits?

- ❖ Opportunity to volunteer at a world-renowned scientific institution
- ❖ A certificate and a letter of recommendation for college and job applications
- ❖ Entry privileges to the Garden and discounts in the Shop and the Garden Cafe
- ❖ Meet new friends
- ❖ Satisfaction from positively affecting the lives of thousands of visitors each year

When would I volunteer?

Weekends and/or school vacations.

How do I apply?

Please contact Sarah Paulson, Coordinator of Teen Programs at spaulson@nybg.org or 718-817-8079 for an application and more information.

Please submit applications by Saturday May 7, 2011.

For more information visit us at:

http://www.nybg.org/edu/child_educator/explainer_form2.php

Children's Education *Where Young Minds Grow*

www.nybg.org ◆ 718-817-8079