



Downtown Greens Volunteer Guidelines

- To volunteer at Downtown Greens, you must fill out a waiver in advance or on upon your arrival the first day of volunteering. If you yourself are a minor, or intend to bring a minor (friend, classmate, or child) we ask that the parent or guardian be present to fill out the waiver on their behalf. Children in the same household can be included on the same waiver.
- **Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult** for the entirety of their volunteering time.
- Wear weather appropriate clothing, clothing that protects your skin, and close-toed shoes that you don't mind getting dirty - Crocs don't count!
- Wear your gloves when working in the garden! This is an Urban Garden – sometimes one may find glass or metal objects.
- Please bring a water bottle or a hydrating drink of your choice. You can only refill your bottle here, **we do not provide cups or bottles.**
- There are sheds where you can store your belongings if needed but please leave special valuables at home or in a secure pocket on your person.
- Please do not leave personal belongings unattended in the open garden. Downtown Greens is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Restrooms are located in our main office; you will need to be let in by a staff member.
- Be kind to neighbors and other visitors & direct them to Downtown Greens staff if they need assistance or have questions you cannot answer.
- Keep a positive attitude.
- Pace yourself. Take a break and hydrate when you need to.
- Enjoy your time out in nature, we are here to learn and grow!
- If you find you can't make it to volunteer hours you have committed to, please notify us in advance.
- If Garden Hours are canceled at the last minute by DTG staff due to inclement weather, we will announce the cancellation on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, so keep an eye out for that.

We have a weekly email list which can help you stay up to date on our volunteer activities for the week. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Em Ford at gardens@downtowngreens.org. Otherwise, the location where we'll be working (Upper Garden, Lower Garden, or Belman Road Campus) can be found posted on our social media and on our office door during volunteer hours.

Thanks again for your interest! We hope to see you in the garden soon!