

Gardener

Position Summary: The volunteer gardener assists with the maintenance of SMITH grounds.

Key Responsibilities:

- Weeding around Playhouse and Playground
- Removing vines from the fences
- Raking leaves
- Planting

Reports to: Assistant Director

Qualifications:

- Be comfortable with people of various ages and diverse backgrounds
- Be comfortable working outdoors

Support: Training for this position will be provided. In addition, the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor will be available for questions and assistance

Security Clearances: Child abuse clearance and criminal background check are required and must be provided by the volunteer.

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse is a non-profit organization located in East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA. Founded over 100 years ago to provide opportunities for imaginative and creative play for children, SMITH's 24,000 square foot Playhouse and 6 ½ acre Playground welcome 140,000 visitors annually. SMITH's mission is to provide children 10 and under from diverse backgrounds with free and accessible one-of-a kind play experiences that meet their physical, behavioral, and developmental needs. The Playhouse is open year-round for children 5 and under, and the Playground is open April – October for children 10 and under. Admission is free. SMITH is easily accessible from Kelly Drive, Route 76, or SEPTA bus #32 which stops at the Fairmount Park entrance at 33rd and Oxford Streets.

