

# 4 Reasons to Volunteer for an Eco-Friendly Gardening Club

Volunteering is an amazing way to give back to society and spend your time in a fulfilling way. If you're wondering whether to volunteer or what to volunteer for, there are a number of causes to volunteer for, including eco-friendly gardening. Read on to see four reasons why you should consider volunteering your time in an eco-friendly gardening club, and you might be inspired to do so once you know the benefits.

## 1. You Spend Time Outdoors

First of all, you might get to spend time productively if you volunteer for an eco-friendly gardening club. This will depend on the season as well as the specific activity that's set up. When you do this, you will enjoy the benefits that come with being exposed to gardens and the outdoors, which range from relaxing to learning new things. You will also get to meet new people and can network and form new friendships, which could benefit you in the future. This is because roughly [25%](#) of the adult population volunteer their time, energy, and talents to make a difference in the world. All of these advantages you can get from simply signing up for a volunteering activity and showing up make it worth your while.

## 2. It Will Cost Nothing But Your Time

Volunteering is generally absolutely free, and while you may need to spend some money to get yourself to the volunteering center and back home, along with some personal effects, that's it. You can even learn how to start a garden of your own and benefit from doing so. If the activity you're volunteering for tries to get you to pay a subscription fee or sell you something, then it's most likely a scam that you should stay away from. Before you sign anything or go anywhere, verify the

identity and legitimacy of the activity and the organization so that you don't put yourself in danger.

### **3. You Can Make a Positive Impact on the Environment**

When you volunteer for an eco-friendly gardening club, you will be taking part in activities that stand to make a positive impact on the environment. This is something that we should already all be doing, but that may be difficult for some people to get around to doing. Signing up as a volunteer is a sure way to play your part in keeping the environment green and trying to reverse the damage already done to it, as more than [80%](#) of the most serious sites of hazardous waste in the United States have had a negative impact on the quality of groundwater nearby. You will likely learn new ways of improving the environment for the long term, so you can learn how to live more sustainably.

### **4. You Set an Amazing Example**

Finally, when you volunteer your time and skills to an eco-friendly gardening club, you set a great example for the people around you. If you have young children, they will learn better from seeing you do eco-friendly activities than they will from simply being told that it's something they can do. If they're the right age, you can even take them with you to your next volunteering session at a time when they don't have school or other commitments. You can mold your family to become more environmentally conscious and they, in turn, may teach those that they interact with on a daily basis. This means that the positive impact from just your participation will go a long way and have an amazing effect if you sustain the efforts.

These four reasons should inspire you to sign up as a volunteer for a local eco-friendly gardening club. You may

enjoy the time you spend there and the fact that you will also make a positive impact on the environment makes it all the more worth it.