

Guidelines for YOUTH Get Gardening

Session start and end date: June 2023 - Aug 2024

What do you do?

Volunteers will plant, water, and weed specific areas of the Mary JL Black (MJLB) Reading Garden.

How long is a volunteer session?

Get Gardening runs June-August each year.

Expectations of volunteers

- Volunteers must attend an orientation at MJLB.
- Volunteers will sign up for timeslots to work in the garden. These hours will be during MJLB's open hours.
- Volunteers will wear gardening gloves while weeding, carry a walkie-talkie, and preferably protect themselves from the sun. Gloves and a walkie-talkie will be provided.

Expectations of the program coordinator

- The coordinator will check in with you periodically to keep track of your progress and as an opportunity to ask questions or get help.
- We will give you community service hours for every hour working in the garden.

How do I choose a timeslot?

- Nicole will share a spreadsheet via email for volunteers to fill out. The frequency will be determined by the number of volunteers.

How many hours can I earn?

Each hour you spend tending to plants will amount to one hour of community service hours.

Contact

Email or call to sign on as a volunteer:

Program coordinator - Nicole Koroscil (youth@tbpl.ca / 345-8275 ext 7214)