## Youth Volunteers

As of the 2023 volunteering season, we are requesting that the following procedures be followed for all youth volunteers:

- Ages 7-13 must be accompanied by a guardian at all times.
  - This guardian is encouraged to volunteer alongside them, but can simply supervise if preferred.
  - For group volunteering, the ratio must be at least 1 adult guardian to 5 children.
- Ages 14-17 can volunteer independently with a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you for your interest in encouraging volunteering and a love of horticulture in our next generation! If any of you have any questions about this, please <u>reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator.</u>