

Volunteers are TALMAR's greatest asset! Without them our programs would be severely impacted. Opportunities exist for individuals 12 years of age or older who have a desire to positively effect TALMAR's mission to enhance and improve health for all people of all ages and abilities (particularly for individuals with disabilities residing in our community that participate in the programs and services we offer).

**Volunteer positions available include:*

- Floral designers
- Gardeners
- Greenhouse workers
- Office workers
- Grant research and grant writing
- Fundraising
- Delivery drivers
- Partner-helpers for our consumers



TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Center provides programming to youth and adults in collaboration with the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Office of Therapeutic Services.

Directions:

TALMAR Gardens is located in Cromwell Valley Park (Sherwood Entrance) in Baltimore County, Maryland, just off the I-695 Beltway.

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TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Center

For people of all ages and abilities



Volunteer Opportunities

What is TALMAR?

TALMAR is a non-profit organization that provides programming and services for the community with an emphasis on individuals with disabilities. We are growers of specialty cut flowers using organic practices and sell our products to Wegmans, farmers markets, the Board of Education, neighborhood co-ops, memberships and the community at large.

Why should I volunteer?

Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community. It gives you the chance to meet new people while helping others.

What organizations are TALMAR affiliated with?

TALMAR is affiliated with many organizations, including the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Baltimore County Recreation and Parks, The Optimist Club of Jacksonville, the Downtown Towson Rotary Club, the Department of Education and many others.

Why does TALMAR need volunteers?

TALMAR relies primarily on grants to pay employees. Since the grants are small, so is our staff. This is why we rely on volunteers to fill the gaps and help grow not only our plants, but also our work with our consumers.

What are some other benefits to volunteering at TALMAR?

Every year TALMAR hosts a "Volunteer Day" where we host a celebration to thank all of our volunteers. All of our volunteers and staff get together for a little bit of work and a free lunch! Volunteers also receive 20% discount on what we grow.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



At TALMAR, our volunteers work when and where they want to work. We have several positions available working in the greenhouse, in the gardens and in the flower design department. Opportunities are also available off-site.

TALMAR Gardens is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and volunteers may make their own schedule during those times. We also welcome groups to volunteer at TALMAR. If you would like to bring two, three or ten friends along with you, go ahead. Our philosophy is the more, the merrier! And don't worry, we can accommodate all volunteers, regardless of their abilities!

Come out and have fun with us; become a volunteer today!

Full name (printed):

Home address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact phone:

Are you:

- Volunteering in exchange for community service hours
- A student
- A member of the community

Have you ever had volunteer experience and if so, where?

Please list some of your interests/skills:

Languages:

What days are you available to volunteer?

Do you require special accommodations?

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