



PLEASE NOTE:

Volunteering in the gardens or in the conservatory at the Mark Twain House is physically demanding and work may include activities such as: lifting, squatting, bending, kneeling, climbing a step ladder, walking on uneven surfaces, etc. Proper work clothing and footwear required.

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PROUD MEMBER OF 



VOLUNTEER AT THE MARK TWAIN HOUSE & MUSEUM'S HISTORIC GARDENS!



ABOUT US

The Mark Twain House gardens and conservatory are under the watchful care of University of Connecticut Master Gardeners and volunteers. For over a decade, they have worked with the plantings and landscaping on the grounds and inside the conservatory, combining horticultural skill with an artist's eye to creatively incorporate historical hints and tributes into their work.

CONSERVATORY VOLUNTEERS

Under the direction of a Lead Master Gardener, volunteers work in shifts (totaling a couple hours a week) to water, prune, and care for the plants in the Mark Twain House's historic conservatory. At least once a year all volunteers will work a full-day together to complete a thorough clean-up of the conservatory, during which all plants are removed, the Creeping Fig is pruned, marble chips are replenished, the water fountain is emptied and scrubbed, and windows are washed.



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Under the direction of the Gardens and Grounds Coordinator, garden volunteers care for the Mark Twain House's eleven gardens. Activities include planting, raking, mulching, watering, pulling weeds, pruning, clean up, etc. Garden volunteers are onsite multiple days a week from mid-March through mid-November. Hours vary each week depending on season, weather, and need.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Fill out and return this portion of the brochure to the Front Desk to get started. We will contact you soon to discuss details and scheduling.

Full Name

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone Number

Email

Availability (check all that apply)

- Mon AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Tue AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Wed AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Thu AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Fri AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Sat AM (8-12) PM (12-4)
- Sun AM (8-12) PM (12-4)

Conservatory Gardens

