

## Volunteer Information

We invite you to share your talents and skills to help preserve Laurelwood Arboretum.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what volunteer opportunities are of interest to you:

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Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekdays: Days \_\_\_\_\_

Times \_\_\_\_\_

Weekends: Days \_\_\_\_\_

Times \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ As needed

Please drop this form off at our office, or email it to:

[info@laurelwoodarboretum.org](mailto:info@laurelwoodarboretum.org)



*Our mission is to preserve Laurelwood Arboretum as an oasis for the enjoyment of nature and to provide opportunities for environmental awareness through educational programs, community involvement and outreach activities.*

## **Our Core Values**

### **Stewardship**

Commitment to the conservation of this treasured oasis for present and future generations

### **Environmental Education**

Engaging the public through ecological workshops, programs and activities

### **Horticulture**

Pursuing excellence in landscape design and horticultural practices

### **Teamwork**

Realizing our mission through the cooperative efforts of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, Wayne Township officials and employees, community organizations & member of the public

### **Leadership**

Cultivating emerging leaders

### **Community**

Promoting involvement through membership, volunteering, events, programs, tours, social media and outreach

### **Financial Responsibility**

Ensuring the future of Laurelwood Arboretum through effective fiscal management and fundraising initiatives

### **Organizational Excellence & Integrity**

Commitment to the highest standards of professional conduct



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Outdoors**



### **Indoors**



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*Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum is a  
501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.*



Laurelwood Arboretum is a 30-acre horticultural gem located in Wayne Township in northern New Jersey. Laurelwood features woodland trails and gardens, wildlife, two ponds, streams and hundreds of varieties of rhododendrons, azaleas and other species of plants and trees. Gravel paths wind and connect through the Arboretum, making it an ideal destination for nature lovers, hikers, runners, birdwatchers, artists and photographers.

Once a commercial nursery, Laurelwood Arboretum is now maintained as a public park through a partnership between the Township of Wayne and Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum, Inc., which was incorporated in 2003 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization.

**The mission of Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum could not be pursued without the contribution of time and effort by volunteers. With only a handful of part-time employees, volunteers are essential to everything we do.**

Please join us in keeping Laurelwood Arboretum beautiful. We are sure that you will find it to be a very rewarding experience!

## Outdoor Opportunities

**Work in the Gardens:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon, April through October. Just show up! We meet in the pavilion. Bring gloves, your favorite garden tools, and water. Learn gardening tips while restoring and maintaining Laurelwood's gardens.

**Site Management and Construction:** Work with the site manager and other volunteers to improve the Arboretum's bridges, buildings, drainage and infrastructure, and/or to help to maintain our vehicles.

**Tour Guides:** Being a tour guide is a great way to meet the community and share your horticultural knowledge and enthusiasm for Laurelwood. We provide tour guide training.

**Weddings/Photo Shoots:** Facilitate weddings and photo shoots at Laurelwood.

**Winter Greenhouse Team:** During the winter months, help grow plants for the annual plant sale, garden restoration, special display gardens and educational activities.

**Scout Programs:** Assist Girl and Boy Scout groups with merit badge programs and other outdoor activities.

## Indoor Opportunities

Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum volunteers manage and support our non-profit organization, and you can become involved in a variety of ways:

### **Educational Programs for Children and Adults**

#### **Fundraising**

#### **Development of Major Gifts and Grants**

#### **Annual Plant Sale**

#### **Management of Plant Collections**

#### **Knippenberg Center Greeter**

#### **Graphic Design**

#### **Information Technology**

#### **Marketing/Public Relations**

#### **Membership**

#### **Photography**

#### **Library & Archives**