

## Volunteer Information

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please look at the list of volunteer activities listed in this brochure and let us know which interest you:

Please drop this form off at our office, or email it to:  
info@laurelwoodarboretum.org.



## Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum

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



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# Volunteer Opportunities



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## Help maintain and beautify Laurelwood Arboretum

### Indoor Activities

#### Programs

Help plan and execute educational and community programs for children and/or adults.

#### Fundraising

Help plan and execute our fundraising efforts.

#### Development

Work on efforts to solicit major gifts from area businesses.

#### Annual Plant Sale

Help plan and/or assist at our annual plant sale.

#### Plant Collection Management

Assist in the effort to identify and catalog the plant collections.

#### Knippenberg Center Greeter

Greet visitors and offer information and materials.

#### Graphic Design

Create support materials.

#### Information Technology

Help manage data and our office computers.

#### Marketing/Public Relations

Publicize our programs and activities.

#### Membership

Help plan membership retention and outreach efforts.

#### Photography

Take photos in the arboretum and at our events.

#### Art Displays

Help plan and organize art displays at the Knippenberg Center.



### Outdoor Activities

#### Work in the Gardens

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am to noon, April through October.

#### Site Management and Construction

Work with the site manager to improve the arboretum's bridges, buildings, drainage and infrastructure and/or to help maintain our vehicles.

#### Tour Guides

Join our trained volunteers to share your enthusiasm for Laurelwood with the public.

#### Weddings/Photo Shoots

Facilitate weddings and photo shoots at Laurelwood.

#### Winter Greenhouse Team

Help propagate plants for garden restoration and our annual plant sale.

#### Scout Programs

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

### Laurelwood Arboretum

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!



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