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

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

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

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Connecting People with Nature

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Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Laurelwood Arboretum
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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!

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
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