

Volunteering at Allerton

July 6 – July 31, 2020

Volunteering is set to begin again at Allerton Park on Monday, July 6, 2020 on a restricted basis. Volunteers are allowed to work in groups of 10 or fewer and are required to follow safety precautions set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Allerton Park. Volunteers should not participate in any situation they feel is not safe.

The volunteer policies outlined here are applicable between **July 6 – July 31, 2020**. As circumstances evolve, these policies may be changed or updated. Volunteers will be notified of updates.

Volunteers must adhere to the following Allerton policies:

- Volunteers cannot work in groups larger than 10 people.
- Volunteers should maintain social distance of at least 6 ft. from others.
- Volunteers must wear face coverings when unable to maintain social distance of at least 6 feet.
- Volunteer work must be arranged with and approved by Allerton staff.
- Volunteers must respect social distance measures with all Allerton visitors and staff.
- Volunteers are not to enter the Mansion, Visitor Center, Greenhouse Café, Regency, maintenance buildings, or other staff-only indoor spaces.
- Volunteers should bring their own tools when possible and avoid sharing with other volunteers.
- Volunteers may not drive golf carts.
- Volunteers should follow cleanliness and hygiene guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control before, during and after volunteering.

Center for Disease Control - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

If you become ill with COVID-19 like symptoms after volunteering, notify your local public health department so the proper procedures can be followed.

Do **not** volunteer:

- If you are currently ill or have been ill in the last 14 days.
- If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- If you are in a high-risk category as outlined by the CDC. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>).
- If you live with or are in frequent contact with people in higher-risk categories.

During this time period, Allerton volunteers are allowed to work in the following capacities:

- Garden help
- Natural area improvement
- Virtual tours, talks and workshops
- Office support tasks from home
- Trail Stewarding
- Photography