Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Ozone Garden Volunteer

Department: Science Content

Position Summary: Ozone Garden Volunteers are responsible for maintaining the garden in Science Park, located on the grounds of The Franklin Institute. This includes watering the plants, weeding, harvesting herbs and vegetables, and prepping the garden for overwinter. Volunteers will be working outside, and need to be able to kneel, bend, and sit comfortably. Training will be provided on garden maintenance by TFI’s Environmental Scientist. Other duties include taking photos and/or video of the garden, writing blog posts, and updating the ozone garden blog at https://ozonegardenproject.wordpress.com/. Additional opportunities for data analysis and special research projects on ozone effects on plants are available for interested volunteers.

Special Skills Required:
- Passion for gardening and urban farming
- Prior gardening experience is a plus, but not necessary
- Interest in blogging is a plus, but not necessary

Schedule Requirements: Volunteers are needed year round, with additional support needed April through November. Interested applicants should be able to commit to volunteering at least once a week. Hours and days can be flexible with a preference to weekend availability.