

Gardener Work Hours Policy

The River Valley Area Community Gardens has a variety of tasks that need to be completed during the growing season and behind the scenes tasks throughout the calendar year. There are a variety of tasks for all ages and ability levels.

The River Valley Area Community Gardens requires all gardeners to contribute to the ongoing maintenance of the gardens. The Board recommends that all gardening families commit to providing a minimum of 2 hours per month for the growing season of May through October.

The hours may be any combination of work including:

- on-site garden maintenance on scheduled work days
- serving on a task committee
- working a fundraiser event including baking or other tasks
- serving on the RVACG Board
- helping with the Busy Bees program
- mentoring Junior Gardeners or new Gardeners
- helping with the Food Pantry plots or delivering produce where needed
- tending common areas like flower beds or fruit patches
- tending the garden of someone who is temporarily unable to care for their garden plot
- other tasks that may arise

Work hours may be completed at scheduled events or on the gardeners' own time. It may be as simple as 30 minutes at a time.

The RVACG Board shall set up task forces / committees to coordinate the work.

The task forces include but are not limited to:

- Grounds / Equipment / Irrigation
- Flowers / Perennials / Fruit
- Food Pantry
- Administration / Finance / Fundraising / Education

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