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Volunteer Opportunity - Backyard Natives Nursery

Nature in the City's mission of connecting communities to their local environment doesn't just mean restoring native spaces throughout the city; it can also mean creating habitat in a backyard by fostering native plants throughout the season. White Crane Spring community garden is the home for most of our native plant population that makes it into our project sites, but a handful of dedicated volunteers also help us expand this work in their own homes.

Location: White Crane Springs Community Garden, 7th Ave. and Locksley, Inner Sunset
and
Backyard Steward's Home

Time: TBD

Role Descriptions:

Volunteers - A general volunteer will come out to the community garden and help water plants as well as do any transplanting throughout the season as the plants grow out of their pots. Volunteers will also need to be on hand to help with the distribution of plants to stewards and individuals who take care of them throughout the season.

Backyard Steward - A backyard steward's role is more time intensive and requires someone with a green thumb or who has experience keeping a garden. We encourage a steward to care for any number of plants in their home that they may want or have space for. This means that the steward will be responsible for purchasing soil, watering, and caring for their plants until the time comes for us to use them on a restoration work day. The steward will be given proper instructions on plant care (depending on the species and amount requested) and be put on the list of foster homes which is monitored separately.

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