The Big Garden
Volunteers in Mission Team Application
2020

Application Deadline: April 1st, 2020

Please refer to the Volunteer section of our website for a detailed description of our mission experiences. Please answer as many of the following questions as possible. Email or mail your answers to:

kwilwerding@biggarden.org
or
The Big Garden c/o Kay Wilwerding
5602 Read Street
Omaha, NE 68152

Complete this form to confirm dates for your Mission Experience. Please include your $50 deposit. Although you may have previously reserved dates for your trip, they will not be confirmed until the deposit is received.

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Wilwerding at kwilwerding@biggarden.org or 402-906-2717. Email is preferred.

Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records.
(please print)

**Name of Group:**

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**Contact Person:**

________________________________________________________________________

**Contact person traveling with the group (if different from person arranging trip):** ______________________________________________

**Address:**

________________________________________________________________________

**Contact:**

Work _______________________ Cell __________________________

Home ___________________ Email ______________________________

Best way to contact you ____________________________________________

**Denomination (if applicable):**

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**Date of Arrival:** ______________________________________________

**Date of Departure:** ___________________________________________

**Programming dates:** __________________________________________

**We need housing for # _______________________ nights.**
Although The Big Garden can only provide two days of programming per group, we are happy to arrange overnight accommodations for multiple nights if you plan on staying in Omaha a few days before or after your time with us.

**Group Composition:**

adults: _______ female _______ male________
youth: _______ female _______ male________

**Age range of youth:**

Not all projects are available at all times, but we will do our best to accommodate your preferences. What types of projects are you most interested in? For instance, would you like to emphasize education and discussion, or would your group rather be active and working hard in the garden?

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**Initial here ___ if you have read and understand the following:**

*The cost is $15 per person per day paid to The Big Garden, with an additional $15 a night per person paid to a church for lodging. The Big Garden will provide details about your overnight accommodations after your application is turned in. You will receive invoices for these fees after your team roster is turned in. Team rosters are due at least 2 weeks prior to your program dates. Checks must be sent in advance or turned in upon arrival.*

*Part of this mission experience involves doing garden work outdoors in the summer heat. We will provide plenty of water, encourage taking breaks as needed, and will never push anyone past their limit. However, please understand that it’s possible and likely you’ll be working in uncomfortable conditions. Be prepared for this experience!*