



## BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

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# Certificate in Native Plant Studies VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPROVAL FORM

Volunteer service projects must consist of 40 hours and be preapproved; projects must address the overall goals of the Certificate in Native Plants Studies program. Examples of acceptable projects include those directly involving native plants, invasive species removal, rare plant monitoring, habitat improvement/management, botanical surveys and conducting education programs on related topics for children or adults. You may complete your volunteer project(s) with Birmingham Botanical Gardens or another environmental or educational organization. To discuss possible projects, please contact John Manion, Kaul Wildflower Garden Curator at [jmanion@bbgardens.org](mailto:jmanion@bbgardens.org). Please return this completed form to Phyllis Sutton, Education Activities Specialist for approval.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization for which you will volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your volunteer project:

How does your project address the goals of the Certificate in Native Plant Studies program?

Anticipated number of volunteer hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of The Gardens

Date

Once your project is completed, please email Phyllis Sutton at [psutton@bbgardens.org](mailto:psutton@bbgardens.org), with the dates and hours worked on the project. Please include contact information for the person who directed you on your project.