

**Birmingham Botanical Gardens
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. 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: _____
BBG Representative *Date*

Once your project is completed, please email John Manion at jmanion@bbgardens.org, with the dates and hours worked on the project. Please include contact information for the person who directed you on your project.