

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title	Yard Care Volunteer (Family Home)
Supervised By/ Reports To	Operations Director, Facilities Manager and as needed to Volunteer Resources Manager
Overview of Position	Provide yard care services at the Family Home. Tools and equipment provided by Doorways
Specific Tasks	<p><u>Early Spring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clip dead branches on bushes around house • Trim liriope within 3 inches from ground • Prune roses back to knee height • Mow weekly during peak growing season - delete • Apply weed-killer to any forming weeds and weed • Fertilize flowering plants <p><u>Summer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim grassy area at front curb • Periodically dead-head roses and trim back plants which become overgrown <p><u>Fall/Winter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim grass as needed • Rake leaves and put in County's GREEN YARD WASTE CART or PAPER bags for curb pickup <p><u>All Seasons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed weekly, biweekly or monthly as needed. • Remove sticks/branches as needed. • Assess general condition of beds and notify Facilities Manager of any damage or negligence (e.g. cigarette butts, litter, broken fence latch, fallen window screens, unusual erosion) • Sweep back porch, ramp and exterior stairs to basement
Time Commitment Required	Be available at least 2 times a month. Schedule will be set in advance to ensure quality of time.
Physical/Age Requirements	21 years or older, able to work outside, lift 20 lbs.
Skills/ Education	Knowledge of common yard tools (including string trimmer) preferred.
Experience	Some yard work experience necessary.

Training Required	Volunteer Information Night, Application, Confidentiality Statement, Online Training, Background Check required. On- the- job Training
Benefits to the Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being a part of an award-winning non-profit in NoVA• Supporting agency mission of working to end homelessness and family and intimate partner violence