



Carver County Library

Chaska Garden Volunteer Application Form - 2026
Please return this application to the **Chaska Library**.

Application Information

- Volunteers must be age 18 or older.
- Application, training, and background check are required.
- Acceptance of an application is at the library's discretion, completing an application does not guarantee an available position. Priority is given to returning volunteers and Carver County residents.

Garden Group Volunteer Description

- Garden Group and their volunteers meet during the months March-October.
- Garden Group Volunteer tasks include helping in the community garden, preparing materials, and delivering produce to local food shelves.
- There are 3 types of volunteers:
 1. **Planting Volunteer:** This group attend one day events to help prepare the garden soil, plant seeds, and clean up the garden at the end of the season. They will meet on Saturdays in May, June, and October.
 2. **Weekly Garden Volunteer:** This group will sign up for weekly shifts helping in the garden during the active growing season. Shifts are one hours in length and volunteers should come prepared to get dirty.
 3. **Garden Group Volunteer Leader:** These volunteers will help library staff plan future programs and develop community partnerships. Leaders will attend Garden meetings and special events, averaging 4-5 hours a month of commitment. Gardening experience is recommended and spaces are limited.

Interview

- Volunteers will be interviewed and are selected based on their qualifications in relation to the needs of the library at any given time. Interviews would occur March-June.

Training and Orientation

- Volunteers will complete online training by the county.
- All volunteers **MUST** attend a one hour orientation session. You will **not** be able to volunteer until orientation is completed. Contact the Chaska Library to schedule your orientation.

Questions? Please contact Jeff at Chaska Library.
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