Volunteer Opportunity Description: *Lead a Children’s Activity as a Hogswood Forest School of Witchcraft and Wizardry “Visiting Professor”*

**Description/Purpose**

Looking for a few adventurous volunteers to lead activities during our Harry Potter-themed day camps.

**Responsibilities/Tasks**

Volunteers will lead a station where small groups of children ages 7-11 will rotate through as part of a “class” at “Wizard School”. All directions and materials will be provided. Examples of possible activities: planting, crafting, science experiments, making a snack.

***Note: Students and Camp Staff will be wearing costumes and though not required, having a silly hat or other crazy magical costume is highly encouraged!***

**Required Skills**

Must like children! Able to manage/lead a small group of excited campers through a fun activity in a positive manner.

Being familiar with the world of Harry Potter is a bonus!

**Time Commitment and Schedule Details**

This camp takes place 3 times during the summer, with each camp running Monday-Thursday at the Learning Center and adjacent picnic shelters. Pick and choose the dates you are available. Come for one day or many! We’ll connect via email or a short meeting to go over the plan when it gets closer to the date.

Session I- 7/10-7/13 9am-12noon  
Session II- 7/17-7/20 1pm-4pm  
Session III- 7/31-8/3 1pm-4pm

**Benefits/Impact**

Our goal in Youth Education is to connect young people to the Earth through hands-on science. Your work in this camp will inspire them to explore further, experience wonder, have lots of fun and foster a love for the Arboretum in themselves and their families.

**Work Environment:**

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**How to Apply for this Opportunity**

All eligible volunteers **must have completed and be up to date** on their background check, safety of minors training module, and have a signed Volunteer Agreement and Release on file with the Volunteer Center. If you are eligible for this opportunity, please contact the Volunteer Center.

**Staff Supervisor & Contact Information**

Volunteer Center volopp@umn.edu or 612 301-1738

*All Arboretum Volunteer opportunities are reserved for registered and active Arboretum Volunteers. All volunteers go through an orientation and screening process prior to applying for opportunities. Learn [HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER](mailto:volopp@umn.edu) or call the Volunteer Center at 612-301-1203 to get started.*