

OLLI Volunteers needed for

The Roots Foundation

The garden is the classroom

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

- **Why it matters:** Are you passionate about seeing children excel, facilitating hands-on learning and supporting teachers? Do you enjoy being outside and getting creative with students? The Roots Foundation works with teachers to connect their curriculum to the outdoors, where the garden is the classroom. Teachers are enthusiastic about this work, but need additional support to make it happen!
- **When/where:** We work at Vance Elementary (K-5), Montford North Star Academy (6th) and Verner Early Learning Center (Infants - Pre K). Classroom Assistants: Weekdays, during the school hours.

Garden Team: Weekdays, during school and afterschool. Start Date: January 2018

- **Volunteer roles:** Join Our Roots Classroom Assistants and help implement our methodologies, facilitate structured outside activity time, provide overall support for the teachers, and enjoy learning with children.

Join our Roots Garden Team and help maintain the school gardens and outdoor learning spaces, support a variety of creative projects and assist with activities. *Volunteer Garden Coordinator Position also available. Inquire for more details.

- **Your commitment:** Classroom Assistant: minimum of 2hrs/week preferred. Semester commitment. Flexible Times based on teacher need and your availability.
Garden Team: Minimum 2 hours, 2x/month commitment preferred. Flexible Times.
- **Qualification:** Asheville City Schools Volunteer Verification: background check Level 1 to work with us in the gardens without students and Level 2, to work with us in the classroom and outdoors with students; previous work with schools, landscaping/gardening and/or environmental education a plus.

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