



HOW TO VOLUNTEER AS A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Why Volunteer?

Although you may have an SFG-related business, you may want to consider volunteering for garden projects in your community. Among the benefits:

- Help to lead existing Square Foot Garden projects in your area
- Help to organize new SFG projects in your area
- Connect with your community to give back
- Support projects and organizations you believe in
- Share your SFG knowledge in an informal way
- Make connections for possible speaking engagements and workshops

What Venues to Approach for Volunteering

- YMCA
- Houses of worship
- Camps (summer and year round programs)
- Botanical gardens
- Master Gardener Association in your county
- Cooperative Extension office in your county

Tips

- ✓ Let the venue know you are a trained and certified SFG instructor and that you are interested in volunteering your time in upcoming projects they have scheduled
- ✓ Wear your SFG hat (if allowed by venue) while you are volunteering
- ✓ Adhere to the venue's volunteer guidelines
- ✓ Be mindful of your role as a volunteer rather than as a professional

