

# Indiana Dunes National Park Volunteer Service Description

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## Chellberg Farm Crew Garden Care

### Position Overview

The garden caretaker will assist with the care of the garden at Chellberg Farm.

### Minimum Commitment

Once a week during gardening season late spring through the fall season.

### Goal / Outcome of Job:

To help care for Chellberg farm garden to support the parks interpretive programming with the primary purpose of interpreting environmental education on the continuum of farming and land use in the 21st century in a sustainable way.

### Description of Duties

- Helps maintain and grow the garden to ensure it meets yearly goals and expectations.
- Perform basic maintenance such as weeding and mulching.
- Planting various plants.
- Weekly watering of garden.
- Work with hand tools and basic light machinery.
- Provide guidance to management on matters related to the garden.

### Knowledge/ Skills Desired

- Ability to work with tools.
- Ability to follow instructions and work with others.

### Difficulty

Average to Strenuous. Requires a combination of working in hot and cold weather carrying some equipment.

### Working Conditions:

Work is performed outdoors during the year at Chellberg Farm.

### Training / Preparation Required:

- Mandatory training will be provided.
- If you get injured on the job, contact your volunteer supervisor. If you need help call 1-800-PARK-TIP to report the situation.

### Uniform

- Volunteer uniform is required.