

SEATTLE AUDUBON
FOR BIRDS AND NATURE



Garden Work Group Volunteer

- Reports to:** Work Group members report to the Garden Committee Chair; Committee Chair reports to Seattle Audubon Finance and Operations Director.
- Location of work:** Seattle Audubon Center and Nature Shop
8050 35th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
- Statement:** Seattle Audubon's native plant garden serves as a model of healthy urban bird habitat within the Seattle community. The native plant garden is also part of Seattle Audubon's public image as it surrounds the Nature Shop and office building.
- Purpose:** The Garden Work Group maintains the native bird habitat surrounding the Nature Shop and Seattle Audubon office building as a welcoming presence to the public and users of the building, and a model of sustainable urban bird habitat.
- Opportunity:** Seattle Audubon seeks gardeners or those interested in gardening and native plants to help maintain our native plant garden. Work parties occur in the spring, summer, and fall, generally on Saturday mornings. Role consists of basic gardening tasks such as pruning, weeding, mulching, planting, and watering. Beginners to advanced gardeners welcome!
- Qualifications:** Minimum 18 years old. Able to work outdoors during variable weather.
- Commitment:** Seasonal.

Training:

Garden Work Group members will receive basic training and guidance on maintenance of the native plant garden from the Garden Committee Chair.

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Help Seattle Audubon in its mission to lead a local community in appreciating, understanding, and protecting birds and their natural habitats
- Learn more about bird-friendly gardening and plants native to the Pacific Northwest
- Become more informed about Seattle Audubon activities and environmental issues
- Make a difference on behalf of birds and the environment
- Letter of reference available for volunteers with 100 or more hours of service
- Periodic volunteer appreciation activities and events

Get Started:

[Apply online](#), or contact Wendy Walker, Community Engagement Coordinator, at volunteerc@seattleaudubon.org, or 206.523.8243 x 12 to join us.