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## Volunteer Guides Needed

The Desert Botanical Garden needs volunteer guides to lead public tours and school field trips. Volunteer tour guides are an intricate part of the Garden's program success. Last year over 44,000 students and 300,000 visitors came to the Garden! Tours are designed to educate, entertain and promote conservation and stewardship of the Sonoran Desert.

Volunteer guides are trained in desert ecology and botany, butterflies and interpretation methods. School tours are offered Monday –Friday, 9:00 am – 10:30 am and public tours are offered 7 days a week 10 am – 2 pm from October 6<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website, [www.dbg.org/education](http://www.dbg.org/education), for a complete outline of tours and content presented through the Sonoran Desert Adventure Field Trip program.

If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity to work with Arizona kids or Garden visitors this is your chance! Training begins September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**WHO:** Anyone interested in the Desert Botanical Garden

**WHEN:** Training starts September 9, 2008

**WHERE:** Desert Botanical Garden (in Papago Park)  
1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008

**HOW:** Fill out a volunteer application online [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) and then contact Nancy White to schedule an interview, [nwhite@dbg.org](mailto:nwhite@dbg.org), 480-481-8197 or Tina Wilson for more program information, [twilson@dbg.org](mailto:twilson@dbg.org).