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## Desert Botanical Garden Announces Upcoming Volunteer Training

The Desert Botanical Garden will hold a series of new volunteer trainings during the months of September, October and November. People who enjoy plants, meeting interesting people and love spending time outdoors in the Sonoran Desert will find the Desert Botanical Garden is the perfect place to volunteer. There is something for everyone, including opportunities in education, horticulture, research and special events. Volunteer opportunities include weekday, weekend, morning and afternoon programs. There is also a special teen program for the 12 -17 year olds.

Volunteers are needed in all areas including the *Mariposa Monarca* monarch butterfly exhibit, the *Fall Plant Sale* and our fall schedule of festivals. Volunteers are also needed for December's holiday tradition, *Las Noches de las Luminarias*.

WHO: Anyone 12 years and older

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2009 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Thursday, September 17, 2009 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

INFO: For more information call Pamela Levin at 480-481-8166 or email her at plevin@dbg.org. Visit [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) and fill out a Volunteer Application.

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