

“Grow Shamrocks” Volunteer Information

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Please advise the person who volunteers after you to read these as well.

- Read the information board on the table so you know the history of shamrocks. Read the planting instructions (see the next page) so you can comfortably assist visitors and make sure they follow all the steps. Also, read the information card that people take with them.
- People of all ages are welcome to plant shamrock seeds.
- Make sure each participant older than 5 has a green or orange wristband. If not, politely inform them that they need to purchase a wristband in the entrance area to participate in any festival activities.
- If any of the peat pots have a hole in the bottom, prepare pots in advance by putting a square piece of paper towel at the bottom of those pots so the dirt doesn't fall out of the bottom of the pot.
- There are two different kinds of seeds, white clover and red clover. The color is based on the color of the flower.
- Try to avoid soil spilling on the floor – have visitors fill their pots over the soil bucket.
- If the soil bucket, seed cups or water bottle get low, add soil, seeds or water to them.
- When someone needs help or has a question, help/answer them in a friendly and polite way so that everyone feels welcome and has fun.
- If you are on the 4-6 pm volunteer shift, between 5-6 pm, pack up all the items on this table in the box. When you finish, go to one of the tables that didn't need a volunteer, and pack up those items in its box.
- When the next volunteer arrives to take your place, share hints or wisdom you acquired during your shift.
- Return your Volunteer badge to the Check-in Table.

Thanks for Volunteering!

Planting Shamrocks:

- ♣ Fill the pot with soil to 1/2 an inch below the edge of the peat pot.
- ♣ Decide if you'd like white or red flowers and sprinkle a pinch of seeds on the top of the soil.
- ♣ Put a small dusting of soil on top of the seeds.
- ♣ Moisten the soil with a spray bottle (don't over water it).
- ♣ Write your name on one of the info cards.
- ♣ To prevent spilling, cut a piece of waxed paper and cover the top using a rubber band. Tuck the info card under the rubber band.
- ♣ When you get home, take the waxed paper off, put this on a small plate, place it in a spot that gets sunlight and keep the soil moist.
- ♣ Enjoy your shamrocks!

