

To inquire about volunteering for this event, please email info@northvanarts.ca

<u>North Van Arts</u> is excited to announce the return of <u>Arts in the Garden!</u> This self-guided tour is a two-day event that will take place, rain or shine, on <u>Saturday & Sunday June 14 and 15</u>.

Private and community gardens serve as the backdrop for this annual event, with visual artists, musicians, and performers showcasing their art practices between the flowers, pathways, lawns, and patios of the outdoor spaces, allowing audiences to experience the arts while connecting with nature. Volunteers will be assigned a garden and will help set up and attend to the event.

Volunteers will be the first point of contact for visitors and responsible for sharing information, collecting admissions, handing out promotional material, and gathering surveys.

Note: Garden hosts will provide a table and chair for you at the garden entrance.

Attending the Volunteer Orientation is required prior to volunteering for the event:

 Volunteer Orientation Date(s) - CityScape Community ArtSpace Tuesday, June 2 (5pm-6pm)

or

Saturday, June 7 (10am-11am)

Your role as a volunteer is essential to the success of this event! Here's what you'll be helping with at private garden locations:

1. Welcoming Guests & Entry Check

- Greet visitors as they arrive.
- Check for proof of Garden Pass purchase or take payment (if applicable).
- Provide event information and a printed map or schedule if available.

2. Set-Up Support (Shift 1 Volunteers)

- Assist the Gardener or Artists with any early setup tasks (tables, chairs, signage, tents, etc.).
- Help identify artist locations if not already marked.

3. Signage

- Ensure all Arts in the Garden signage is clearly displayed and visible from the street and entrance.
- Check periodically throughout the day that signage remains visible.

4. Artist Guidance

- Greet visual and performing artists upon arrival.
- Direct them to their designated areas for setup.
- · Offer assistance with setup if needed.

5. Public Engagement

- Guide guests around the garden to where artists are stationed.
- Share information about other garden locations and encourage them to explore the full event.
- Answer questions about North Van Arts, our programs, and upcoming events.

6. Promoting North Van Arts

- Be familiar with key details about:
- · Upcoming exhibitions at CityScape.
- Children's camps and adult programs.
- Other public events and festivals by North Van Arts.
- We'll provide a printed FAQ sheet at each location for easy reference.

7. Wrap-Up Support (Shift 2 Volunteers)

- Assist with wrapping up the day's event.
- Help artists and gardeners with light takedown tasks (signage, folding tables/chairs, packing materials).
- Ensure the site is left tidy and signage is removed or stored as instructed.

Considerations:

- Transportation to and from gardens is not provided. Please request to be stationed at a garden that you can get to. All gardens are transit-accessible.
- ACCESSIBILITY: gardens may have stairs or driveway, uneven ground, access to washrooms in private residence
- Please dress appropriately for this rain or shine outdoor event

Together, let's make Arts in the Garden 2025 a celebration to remember!

Locations:

West Vancouver

Garden 1: Unity - West Vancouver Seniors Activity Centre - 695 21st St, West Vancouver

Event Times: 10am-4pm (Only garden with early start and end time)

Volunteer Hours: 9:30-6pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 9:30am-1pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 12:45-4:30pm 2 Volunteers needed

Garden 2: Unity - West Vancouver Memorial Library - 1950 Marine Dr, West Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm Volunteer Hours: 10am-6pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 1:45-6pm > 2 Volunteers needed

Garden 3: Flourish - 2155 Nelson Avenue, West Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-5:30pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 1:30-5:30pm > 2 Volunteers needed

North Vancouver

Garden 4: Calm - 1226 Rosewood Crescent, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-5:30pm

Volunteer Total: 4

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 1 Volunteer needed

• Shift 2: 1:30-5:30pm > 1 Volunteer needed

Garden 5: Evergreen - 751 Donegal Place, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-5:30pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 1:30-5:30pm > 2 Volunteers needed

Garden 6: Blossom – Summerhill PARC -135 15TH St W, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-6pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 1:45-6pm > 2 Volunteers needed

<u>Garden 7</u>: Abundance - Loutet Farm & Gerry's Garden - 1400 Rufus Avenue, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-6pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

Shift 2: 1:45-6pm > 2 Volunteers needed

Garden 8: Vibrant – 3548 Frederick Rd, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-5:30pm

Volunteer Total: 8

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 1:30-5:30pm > 2 Volunteers needed

Garden 9: Connected - Lynn Valley Library & Lynn Valley Village Plaza - 300-1277 Lynn Valley Road

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 9:30am-6pm

Volunteer Total: 10

• Shift 1: 9:30am-1:30pm > 2 Volunteers needed

• Shift 2: 12-4pm > 1 Volunteer needed

• Shift 3: 1:30-5:30pm > 2 Volunteers Needed

Garden 10: Ethereal - 829 Fairway Drive, North Vancouver

Event Times: 11am-5pm

Volunteer Hours: 10am-5:30pm

Volunteer Total: 4

• Shift 1: 10am-2pm > 1 Volunteer needed

• Shift 2: 1:30-5:30pm > 1 Volunteer needed