



PAL PARTNER APPLICATION 2020

REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS

Please complete this application form if you are interested in volunteering at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park as a PAL Partner.

Indicate the season you are applying for:

_____ **Spring. Application deadline: Monday, February 10 by 5 pm**

PAL Partners work two half-day weekend shifts per month, for 6 weeks beginning in March and one half-day special event shift in March, April or May. Interviews will be held the week of February 16, and those accepted must attend an orientation and training.

_____ **Summer. Application deadline: Friday, June 12 by 5 pm**

PAL Partners work one half-day shift per week for 10 weeks beginning June 14 and one half-day weekend or one Tuesday evening shift per month for June, July and August (exceptions can be made for family vacations). Those accepted must attend an orientation and training on Tuesday June 16.

_____ **Fall. Application deadline: Monday, August 10 by 5 pm**

PAL Partners work two half-day weekend shifts per month, for 6 weeks beginning in September and one half-day special event shift September, October or November. Interviews will be held the week of August 16, and those accepted must attend an orientation and training.

To be eligible, applicants must be at least 14 years old or entering 9th to 12th grade in the fall. After the interview, those accepted will be required to purchase a PAL Partner T-shirt (\$12) and attend an orientation and training.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

School You Will Be Attending Next Year _____ Grade _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How did you find out about this program?

Have you volunteered before? If so, please tell us when and where.

Do you have experience working with the public?

DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH

Please attach a brief paragraph describing your interest in the PAL Partner Program, what you hope to gain by participating and why you should be selected as a PAL Partner. You may include this with your letters of reference.

REFERENCES

Please attach three letters of reference in support of your application. These should not be from family members. You may ask teachers, coaches, neighbors, employers, religious leaders, etc.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

I understand all the requirements of the PAL Partner Program.

Student Signature

Date _____

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Applicants:

Monday, February 10—Applications Due

Week of February 16—Interviews

Tuesday, February 25 and Saturday, March 7—Orientation and Training

Summer Applicants:

Friday, June 12—Applications Due

Tuesday, June 16—Orientation and Training

Fall Applicants:

Monday, August 10—Applications Due

Week of August 16—Interviews

Tuesday, August 25 and Saturday, August 29—Orientation and Training