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: Monday, May 11 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). Interviews will be held the week of May 17, and those accepted must attend an orientation and training.

____ 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 at 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 _______________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________ Date_________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

I understand all the requirements of the PAL Partner Program.

________________________________________________________ Date_________________
Student Signature

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:
Monday, May 11—Applications Due
Week of May 17—Interviews
Saturday, June 6—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

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