



FREDERIK MEIJER Gardens & Sculpture Park

PAL Partner Application 2019

Requirements

PAL Partners work one half-day shift per week for 10 weeks beginning June 9 and one half-day weekend or Tuesday evening shift per month for June, July and August (some exceptions may be made). 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/training on Saturday, June 8th.

Please complete this application form if you are interested in volunteering at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park as a PAL Partner. Deadline for submission is Thursday, May 16th.

Student Information

Name (first/last): _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

School you will be attending next year: _____ grade: _____

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 list the names of 3 people you are asking to send 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. Be sure they send their letter to:

PAL Partner Program, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, 1000 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49525; Attention LaStar Alicea or via email to lalicea@meijergardens.org, by May 16th.

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

Reference 3: _____

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Information

Name (first/last): _____ Relationship: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature

I understand all the requirements of the PAL Partner Program.

Date: _____

Student signature

After we receive your complete application, applicants being considered will be contacted for an interview. After the interview process, letters of acceptance will be mailed.

Important Dates:

- Monday, May 20th and/or Tuesday, May 21st, afterschool – PAL Partner Interviews.
- Saturday, June 8th, time TBD – PAL Partner Training MANDATORY
- Saturday, June 15th, 1-4 pm – *LMCG 15th Anniversary Celebration*