

**Position Title:** Visitor Center Landscape Volunteer  
**Department:** Preservation  
**Location:** Spring Green, WI  
**Category:** Volunteer

Taliesin Preservation, Inc. (TPI) is a Wisconsin 501(c)(3) founded in 1990. As stewards, TPI's dual mission is to preserve the cultural, built and natural environments that comprise the Taliesin property in Spring Green, Wisconsin, and to conduct public educational and cultural programming that provides a greater understanding of Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture and ideas. To learn more about our work, please visit [www.taliesinpreservation.org](http://www.taliesinpreservation.org).

**Volunteer Position Summary:**

As a Visitor Center Landscape Volunteer you participate in the routine seasonal maintenance of the cultural landscapes and decorative displays at the beautiful Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, which serves as the gateway to all guests visiting the Taliesin estate.

**Tasks May Include:**

- Maintain the shrubs, perennials, annuals, and grasses around the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center;
- Using general gardening knowledge and proper techniques, perform a variety of gardening work including grooming, weeding, and deadheading plants;
- Hand water potted plants on the exterior of the building;
- Fertilizes and applies herbicide to floral and foliage plants as directed;
- Rakes leaves and debris away from the building;
- Ensures the Visitor Center grounds maintain a clean and pleasing appearance.

**Time Commitment:**

- Volunteers will complete a one hour training session prior to beginning work;
- The Visitor Center is open seasonally from April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>;
- Visitor Center operating hours are 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Flexible shifts ranging from 3 – 6 hours during Visitor Center operating hours or as arranged;

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must be over the age of 18;
- Interest in gardening;
- Ability to safely use an array of hand tools including but not limited to pruning shears, rakes, shovels, irrigation hoses, and watering nozzles;
- Ability to tolerate inclement weather including heat, humidity, cold, and rain;
- Ability to perform gardening work with limited supervision;
- Ability to interpret instructions;
- Ability to foster cooperative relationships with staff, other volunteers, students, and the general public;
- An interest in Frank Lloyd Wright, Taliesin, and the missions of Taliesin Preservation and the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation
- Some projects may require additional special skills.