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### APPLICATION FOR GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

(please print clearly and complete both pages)

**Volunteer day is Wednesday. STOP filling out this application if you are not available on Wednesdays for some block of time between 10am-5pm.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

The greenhouse volunteer position requires people who are dependable and conscientious. Volunteering is available to anyone mature enough to listen to instructions, follow them, ask questions when s/he is unsure, and remember how to do it the next time without another demonstration. No previous experience in greenhouses or plant-related work is necessary. Please answer the following questions and return this form to: Tess Additon, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EBIO), Campus Box 334, Univ of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309 or to my mailbox in Ramaley N122. You can also email it to me at [tess.additon@colorado.edu](mailto:tess.additon@colorado.edu). If accepted, PLEASE DO NOT invite friends and family to volunteer with you. Thanks for your interest in volunteering at the greenhouse.

Please list your prior employment, including work-study and/or summer jobs. Most recent first.

	Employer and city	Dates employed	Reason for leaving
1			
2			
3			
4			

Matching the numbers with the above employers, indicate the names and telephone numbers for your supervisors.

	Name of Supervisor	Home Telephone	Work or cell telephone
1			
2			
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What is your student level here at CU?

How do you feel about jobs that involve cleaning, scrubbing and other menial tasks?

What is your major or intended major?

Please describe your interest in greenhouses, plants, horticulture, etc. (You may want to also read the question below this one before you answer either one).

Describe your reason(s) for wanting to volunteer in the greenhouse. (If your interest mainly revolves around obtaining propagative material for your own collection, it is advisable to seek a volunteer position elsewhere.)

How many hours per week do you want to work?

Are you willing to make a commitment in terms of days or number of hours per week?

How long are you willing to commit for....a month? .....a semester? .....the school year? .....a few years?

How far away from the main campus do you live and what kind of transportation would you require in order to get to the greenhouse?

Do you smoke or use any tobacco products? (If yes, this does not exclude you from the position. More details later)

Working in the greenhouses means working in an area where pesticides are occasionally used. Are you physically able and willing to work in such an environment?

Greenhouse work or specific tasks can sometimes be lonely as there may not be other people around or working in your immediate area. If your main interest in volunteering is to socialize, this is probably not the best situation for you or for us, as we have much work to accomplish on our volunteer days. Is this something you are okay with?