



Committees

In support of the VISTA Gardens' community, below are the current committees with which to volunteer.

Name	Description	Chair/Co-Chairs
Children's Events	Parents and children participate, by reservation, in planned activities at the garden.	Ann Wallace eerinfla@aol.com 813.340.9421
Communications	Build and maintain content on the vistagardentampa.org website. Curate and monitor social media presence. Oversee VISTA Matters newsletter.	Maria Hall mpbarros13@gmail.com 813.498.7850
Compost	Work collaboratively with the Community Food Pantry to collect excess food for composting. Turn & sift to create composted soil amendment for the gardens.	Deanna Fox dfdeanna7@gmail.com 813.924.3674 Ken Corrales kcorrales2023@gmail.com 813.943.2487
Education	Identify and organize opportunities to teach organic gardening techniques, nutrition and other appropriate topics.	Nicole Jagusztyn nicolejag@yahoo.com 813.500.1810
Flower Garden	Plant and tend 6 raised garden beds, including wildflower, edible and cut flowers.	Richard and Donna Birnholz rbirnholz@zedek.org 813.205.3184
Garden Committee	Assist gardeners in growing vegetables, fruits, and flowers organically.	Mark Gardiner gardiner61@yahoo.com 813.957.3681
Herb Garden	Seed, transplant, and tend herbs. Develop plant information resources.	Marcy Biller 2mbiller@gmail.com 813.843.5793
House of the Rising Seeds (HRS)	Organize & maintain the HRS. Seed and raise plants for garden members.	Susan Baxter Gibson sbgibson1975@outlook.com 813.579.0552
Infrastructure	Maintenance of equipment, infrastructure and other assets.	Marty Kleiner martink4321@gmail.com 813.404.3140



	Landscape design and grounds maintenance.	
Marketing/Community Relations	Promote the garden to the community and find fundraising opportunities.	Barb Mahlmeister barb@naturalchoicenutrition.com 813.495.2719
Membership	Collaborate with the Garden Committee to provide membership orientation. Respond to prospective member contacts, greet and tour prospective members, enroll new members. Maintain roster of members and garden map.	Keshia Arlinghaus keshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com 813.416.6711 Rolfe Evenson rolfe4108@yahoo.com 727.426.6032
Native Habitats	Maintain Native Plant Landscape surrounding the pavilion, as well as VISTA's certified Monarch Waystation garden.	Vicki Kuse vickis414@aol.com 816.678.8425
Pond	Maintain the health and beauty of VISTA's pond and the surrounding landscape.	Janet Stanko janestan@bellsouth.net 904.208.1341
Social	Create fun activities for the membership outside of gardening.	Laurie Kleiner lauriek123@gmail.com 813.758.9457
Volunteer	Recruit & manage recurring and special event volunteers.	OPEN
Wildflower Garden	Develop and maintain the Florida native plants landscape demonstration garden adjacent to South Village Drive.	Roberta Owens legacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com 813.573.5532
Woodland	Restoration of the Woodland, including the Cypress Swamp.	Elizabeth Warner vistawoodland@gmail.com 813.205.0701