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

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Chair/Co-Chairs** |
| **Compost** | Work collaboratively with Community Food Pantry to collect excess food for composting. Turn & sift to create composted soil amendment for the gardens. | Becca Petrilak  [res05dgx@verizon.net](mailto:res05dgx@verizon.net)  813.760.9666  Rolfe Evenson  [rolfe4108@yahoo.com](mailto:rolfe4108@yahoo.com)  727.426.6032 |
| **Marketing/Community Relations** | Promote the garden to the community and find fund raising opportunities. | Steve Taylor  [sptaylor200@aol.com](mailto:sptaylor200@aol.com)  856.313.9863 |
| **Education** | Identify and organize opportunities to teach organic gardening techniques, nutrition and other appropriate topics. | Bob Landrum  [boblandrum56@gmail.com](mailto:boblandrum56@gmail.com)  561-719-7770 |
| **Social** | Create fun activities for the membership outside of gardening. | Laurie Kleiner  [lauriek123@gmail.com](mailto:lauriek123@gmail.com) |
| **Membership** | Maintain roster of members and garden map. Respond to prospective member contacts, greet and tour prospective members, enroll new members, and collaborate with the Garden Committee to provide membership orientation. | Keisha Arlinghaus  [keshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:keshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com)  813.416.6711 |
| **Volunteer** | Recruit & manage recurring and special event volunteers. | Mike Arnold  [marnold1101@gmail.com](mailto:marnold1101@gmail.com)  [(703) 863-3446](tel:+17038633446) |
| **Communications** | Produce VISTA Matters newsletter. Build and maintain content on the [vistagardentampa.org](file:///C:\Users\Owner\Desktop\VISTA%20Gardens\Membership\vistagardentampa.org) web site. Curate and monitor social media presence. | Marc Perkins-Carrillo  [tampaliving13606@gmail.com](mailto:tampaliving13606@gmail.com)  213.769.9127 |
| **Infrastructure** | Maintenance of equipment, infrastructure and other assets. Landscape design and grounds maintenance. | Marty Kleiner  [martink4321@gmail.com](mailto:martink4321@gmail.com)  813.404.3140 |
| **Wildflower Garden** | Develop and maintain landscape demonstration garden of Florida native plants | Roberta Owens  [legacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com](mailto:legacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com)  813.573.5532 |
| **Name** | **Description** | **Chair/ Co-Chairs** |
| **Children’s Events** | Parents and children participate, by reservation, in planned activities at the garden. | Silvia Botero  [silviabotero2001@yahoo.com](mailto:silviabotero2001@yahoo.com)  813-317-1487  Ann Wallace  [eerinfla@aol.com](mailto:eerinfla@aol.com)  [(813) 340-9421](tel:+18133409421) |
| **Garden Committee**  **includes:**    **House of the Rising Seeds**  **Herb Garden**    **Flower Garden**    **Native Plant Landscape & Monarch Waystation**    **Pond** | Plan and coordinate the tending of shared areas (herb garden, pollinator gardens, native plant landscape, Little Free Library, bird houses and feeders) and assist gardeners in growing vegetables, fruits, and flowers organically.  Organize & maintain the HRS. Seed and raise plants for garden members.  Seed, transplant, and tend herbs. Develop plant information resources.  Plant and tend 6 raised garden beds, including wildflower, edible and cut flower sections.  Care and development of gardens.  Maintain the health and beauty of VISTA’s pond. | Evans Bostick  [ebostick@verizon.net](mailto:ebostick@verizon.net)  813.431.7747  Deb Ramos  [rd1510@hotmail.com](mailto:rd1510@hotmail.com)  978.500.0794  Dana Tyskiewicz  [danamaye@gmail.com](mailto:danamaye@gmail.com)  917.576.7216  Karen Rose  [kewrose@gmail.com](mailto:kewrose@gmail.com)  (516) 236-3717  Richard and Donna Birnholz  [rbirnholz@zedek.org](mailto:rbirnholz@zedek.org)  813.205.3184  Vicki Kuse  [vickis414@aol.com](mailto:vickis414@aol.com)  816.678.8425  Janet Stanko  [janestan@bellsouth.net](mailto:janestan@bellsouth.net)  904.208.1341 |