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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 the Community Food Pantry to collect excess food for composting. Turn and sift to create composted soil amendment for the gardens. | Becca Petrilak  [Petrilakres05dgx@verizon.net](mailto:Petrilakres05dgx@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 fundraising opportunities. | OPEN |
| **Education** | Identify and organize opportunities to teach gardening techniques and nutrition, and work in collaboration with the Garden Committee to assist gardeners in growing vegetables, fruits, and flowers organically. | Nicole Jagusztyn  [nicolejag@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolejag@yahoo.com)  813.500.1810 |
| **Social** | Create fun activities for the membership outside of gardening. | Laurie Kleiner  [lauriek123@gmail.com](mailto:lauriek123@gmail.com)  813.758.9457 |
| **Membership** | Maintain roster of members and garden map. Respond to prospective member contacts, greet and tour prospective members, enroll new members, and provide membership orientation. | Keshia Arlinghaus  [keshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:keshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com)  813.416.6711 |
| Rolfe Evenson  [rolfe4108@yahoo.com](mailto:rolfe4108@yahoo.com)  727.426.6032 |
| **Volunteer** | Recruit and 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](about:blank) web site. Curate and monitor social media presence. | Marc Perkins-Carrillo  [tampaliving13606@gmail.com](mailto:tampaliving13606@gmail.com)  213.769.9127 |
| **Infrastructure** | Perform maintenance of equipment, infrastructure and other assets. Provide landscape design and grounds maintenance. | Marty Kleiner  [martink4321@gmail.com](mailto:martink4321@gmail.com)  813.404.3140 |
| **Grant Writing** | Seek funding sources and write grant proposals. | Mary Ellen Dallman  [drgrandma47@aol.com](mailto:drgrandma47@aol.com)  813.573.5336 |

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Chair/Co-Chairs** |
| **Wildflower Garden** | Develop and maintain landscape demonstration garden of Florida native plants and steward the Little Free Library. | Roberta Owens  [legacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com](mailto:legacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com)  813.573.5532 |
| **Children’s Events** | Plan and present activities for parents and children at the garden. | Ann Wallace  [eerinfla@aol.com](mailto:eerinfla@aol.com)  [813.340-9421](tel:+18133409421) |
| **Woodland Committee** | Restore VISTA’s woodland areas, including removal of invasive species and planting of native species. | Elizabeth Warner  [elibby222@gmail.com](mailto:elibby222@gmail.com)  813.205.0701 |
| **Garden Committee** | Plan and coordinate the tending of shared areas (garden pathways, green spaces, bird houses and feeders) and support subcommittees, including the House of the Rising Seeds (HRS), Herb and Flower Gardens, Native Plant Landscape, Monarch Waystation Garden, and the Pond. | Eric Christoffersen  [ericpools63@gmail.com](mailto:ericpools63@gmail.com)  561.308.0772 |
| **House of the Rising Seeds (HRS)** | Organize and maintain the HRS. Seed and raise plants for garden members. | Mark Gardiner  [Gardiner61@yahoo.com](mailto:rd1510@hotmail.com)  978.500.0794 |
| **Herb Garden** | Seed, transplant, and tend herbs. Develop plant information resources. | Kathy Neukamm  [klneukamm@gmail.com](mailto:klneukamm@gmail.com)  813.205.3089 |
| Rita Mouradian  [Rita.Mouradian@gmail.com](mailto:Rita.Mouradian@gmail.com)  813.516.5723 |
| **Flower Garden** | Plant and tend six raised garden beds, including wildflower, edible and cut flower sections. | Richard and Donna Birnholz  [rbirnholz@zedek.org](mailto:rbirnholz@zedek.org)  813.205.3184 |
| **Native Plant Landscape and Monarch Waystation Garden** | Provide care for and development of native plant and pollinator gardens. | Vicki Kuse  [vickis414@aol.com](mailto:vickis414@aol.com)  816.678.8425 |
| **Pond** | Maintain the health and beauty of VISTA’s Pond. | Janet Stanko  [janestan@bellsouth.net](mailto:janestan@bellsouth.net)  904.208.1341 |

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