

# The Great Milwaukee Victory Garden BLITZ

## 2019 Volunteer Information Sheet

### When is the BLITZ?

- ✔ This year's BLITZ will take place **May 11-25, 2019**. We will be delivering gardens and soil every day during these 15 days!

### What will I be doing?

- ✔ **That depends on which day you volunteer!**
  - ✔ **Before May 10th:** Construct and spray paint signs, cut boards, pre-drill holes. Contact Montana if you're interested in helping out before the BLITZ to get this done.
  - ✔ **May 11-25th:** Deliver lumber and build gardens. You'll be using power drills, lifting and moving wood, and using shovels to level out any big bumps under the garden area. Filling garden beds with soil. You'll be using wheelbarrows to deliver soil from trucks and trailers to the garden beds. This will require a good deal of lifting, bending, and shoveling.

### What time shifts are available to volunteer?

- ✔ **There are 3 shifts to choose from each day:**
  - ✔ **All Day:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - ✔ **Morning:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - ✔ **Afternoon:** 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



### What should I bring to volunteer?

- ✔ Water
- ✔ Lunch, if volunteering all day
- ✔ Camera / smartphone
- ✔ Work gloves
- ✔ Extra clothing layers and rain gear, depending on the weather
- ✔ Closed-toed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops, please!)

*VGI has tools but feel free to bring your own!*

*This is a grassroots movement. Move grass. Grow food.*



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### Where do we meet each day?

- ✓ No matter what shift you signed up for, you should meet at Habitat for Humanity's office headquarters located at:

**3726 N. Booth St. Milwaukee, WI 53212**

Please park on the street, NOT IN THE PARKING LOT.

We will be set up in the parking lot next to Habitat's offices. Walk into the gate and look for the registration table set up outside. We'll get you checked in there.

### How many people will I be working with?

- ✓ Because teams go out in an two-row pickup truck, our ideal number of people per team is 5 - including one person who can drive the truck. Sign up with a couple friends, or make some new ones!

### What if I can't lift heavy items or do physical work?

- ✓ We will likely have other tasks for you to work on, such as assisting with checking in volunteers, keeping track of garden progress, and constructing signs. Get in touch with our Program Coordinator Montana if this is the case for you: [Montana@victorygardeninitiative.org](mailto:Montana@victorygardeninitiative.org) or 414-431-0888.

### How do I sign up to volunteer?

- ✓ Check out our website at [www.victorygardeninitiative.org](http://www.victorygardeninitiative.org)



*Thank you!*

*- The VGI Team*

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