What will I be doing?

That depends on which day you volunteer!

- **Before April 30th**: Construct and spray paint signs, cut boards, pre-drill holes, post flyers around the community, and/or assemble garden welcome packets.

- **April 30th - May 14th**: 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- Take pictures using our hashtag!
- Work gloves
- Extra clothing layers and rain gear, depending on the weather
- Closed-toed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops, please!)
  Optional: shovel, garden rake, or wheelbarrow. VGI will provide these tools but if you would prefer to use your own you may do so. Please clearly label your tools so they don't get mixed.
Where do we meet each day?

- All BLITZ volunteers will be gathering each day at our Habitat for Humanity headquarters (see address below). Volunteers will arrive at 8am for a brief orientation and will proceed to help our BLITZ Coordinator, Lexie, load the trucks!

When trucks are loaded and ready to go around 1, crews will be sent out in their trucks. If you are not comfortable driving with others due to Covid, you are more than welcome to get the address from the driver and drive in your own vehicle!

Volunteers will be meeting at 3726 N. Booth St. Milwaukee, WI 53212. Please park on the street at meet at the gate on E Nash.

How many people will I be working with?

- Each shift will have a VGI staff or trained volunteer driver who will meet a team of 3-6 volunteers at the build site. Due to Covid, it is ideal if you can sign up with a few of your close friends as a quaran"team" that you already have close contact with. Otherwise we will be placing you with other individuals. These are outdoor activities, so exposure risk is low, but it is hard to maintain 6ft social distancing while working. Please see our Covid Safety Guidelines.

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

- Unfortunately we do not have any non-physical volunteer activities during the event itself. However, we do have opportunities before the Blitz to help prepare supplies that is less physical, located on our website below.

How do I sign up to volunteer?

- All Blitz information and registration can be found here: https://victorygardeninitiative.org/services/blitz/

Thank you!

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