

## ADOPT A GARDEN VOLUNTEER POSITION

Help keep gardens and landscaped areas in the city parks maintained and looking great. This volunteer position is available through Plymouth Parks & Forestry.

## TIME COMMITMENT:

- · Level 1: Once every 1-2 weeks, spring through fall (warmer weather months).
- · Level 2: One-time-only for a person or group who wants to volunteer but cannot commit to entire summer.

## **ACTIVITIES/DUTIES:**

Please note: The Parks & Forestry department follows best gardening practices using minimal chemical treatments.

- Remove dead plant material once the snow has melted. Small amounts of material can be taken home
  or placed in nearby woods to decompose. Significant amounts of material can be reported through the
  myPlymouth app for pick up by staff.
- · Divide and move perennials if overgrown.
- · Weed garden bed and deadhead flowers regularly.
- · Spread mulch provided by staff, if necessary.
- · Lightly prune shrubs to promote better growing habit, if necessary.
- Be an additional pair of eyes at the park report any damage, repair needs, potential dangers, or large items (such as downed tree limbs) at plymouthmn.gov/myPlymouth or by using the myPlymouth app, which is available from the Google Play and Apple App stores.
- Turn in a completed time sheet at the end of the season or enter hours online through the city's website. Instructions will be provided.

## **QUALIFICATIONS/DESIRED SKILLS:**

- · Previous gardening experience preferred but not necessary.
- · Enjoy being outdoors.
- · Desire to keep City parks and trails clean and safe.
- · Willing to follow through on a commitment.
- Dependable and responsible.

Note: This is an unsupervised position. Garden tools are not provided.

