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Go Green!

Arboretum seeks Second Saturday volunteers.

(Seattle, WA) South Seattle Community College invites the public to “go green” and join the Arboretum Cohort Second Saturday Volunteer Program. Learn valuable horticultural skills, including integrated pest management (IPM), plant identification, and pruning, while contributing to the improvement and upkeep of South’s Arboretum, one of the finest small botanic gardens in the Pacific Northwest.

Arboretum Cohort Second Saturday crew days begin with a special Friday kick off work party on September 12, from 9 am to 3 pm, in conjunction with the United Way Day of Caring. Box lunches will be provided and the day will conclude at the Day of Caring Wrap Party held at WaMu Theater at Qwest Field, where volunteers will join thousands of others for a festive celebration of United Way of King County's all-county day of volunteering.

Regular Second Saturday crew days begin October 11 and continue throughout the year.

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The following press release “Go Green!” was sent to these locations:

Beacon Hill News/South District Journal, Highline Times/Des Moines News, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Times, Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber, West Seattle Herald/White Center News, West Seattle Blog, SCCTV, Seattle Weekly, The Sentinel; KUOW, North Delridge Neighborhood Council; Northwest Landscape Professional; Northwest Garden News; PNW Trees Magazine; Seattle Homes & Lifestyle; Seattle Metropolitan Magazine; Sunset Magazine; EC Miller Horticultural Library; Association of NW Landscape Designers; Association of Professional Landscape Designers/WA Chapter; Pacific Northwest Trees; International Society of Arboriculture/PNW Chapter; WSU/King County Master Gardeners; WSU/Kitsap County Master Gardeners; WSU/Pierce County Master Gardeners; NW Turfgrass Association; B&B

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