

Gardens and Grounds: Frieda's Pre-Season Work Day

Coordinator

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Purpose

To make the entire Frieda's House grounds look esthetically pleasing, to show community pride, and to set an example to other downtown Grand Lake businesses. To make Frieda's House campus a pleasant place for the theatre company to live and relax.

Timeframe

Friday, May 23, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
(Pre-Season Workday for Off-Broadway is same day, from 9:00am – 1:00pm)

Note: Lunch is provided for those helping on this workday

Time Required

1 to 4 hours (depending on how long you can stay)

Possible Tasks

- Rake grassy areas
- Weed whack or mow if needed
- Sweep upper "deck" and stairways that access apartments
- Sweep lower sidewalk and boardwalks in front and back
- Pick up any trash, rocks, sticks from driveway and parking areas
- Curbside strip – weeds, trash, mulch, prune shrubs as needed
- Apply Roundup to all weeds in driveway areas
- Plant flowers and herbs
- Rake alley areas – remove branches, sticks, trash, etc.
- Move picnic table from Off-Broadway campus, and chairs from Matchless to back yard at Frieda's

Equipment

Provided by RMRT

- Various garden tools – get from Garden Shed at Off-Broadway
- Trash bags
- Weed killer and other supplies
- Dumpster

Provided by Volunteer

- Garden gloves
- Knee pads
- Other preferred garden tools. (Put your name on your own tools)
- Hat
- Water/snacks

Skills Required

- Self-motivation
- Basic gardening and yard skills
- Like working outside
- Like providing a pleasant environment for the RMRT company to live and relax

Additional Notes/Information

- As this is the first year this property will be used all summer we could use the following donated items:
 - Gas BBQ grill
 - Empty flower pots – 3-4 large
- This is a half-day only commitment that provides a valuable service to RMRT that gets us off to a good start for an esthetically pleasing summer
- See “Gardens and Grounds: Off-Broadway Summer Maintenance” for many outdoor jobs of all types and sizes of which you can take ownership for the entire performing season
- See “Gardens and Grounds: Off-Broadway Post-Season Workday”