**Position Title:** Goodwin Gardeners

**Mission:** The James L. Goodwin Conservation Center prides itself in being a leader in conservation and environmental education. Our Richard D. Haley Native Plant Wildlife Gardens are just another example of our mission in action.

**Location:** James L Goodwin Conservation Center

**Number of Positions:** 20

**Additional Trainings Required:** Yes – Goodwin Gardeners attend regular work days and new garden volunteers will receive formal and informal training within their first year of service.

**Background Check:** No

**Responsibilities/Duties:**

* Weekly garden work days in the Spring, Summer and Fall
* Participate independently and within a group
* Planting, potting, weeding and cultivating the grounds
* Identify and label native plants

**Duration of Service:** At least one full year commitment

**Approximate time given:** 25-100+ Hours a year

**Desired Skills or Experiences:**

* Have a desire to shape and maintain the Richard D Haley Native Plant Wildlife Gardens
* Ability to work within a group of people to maintain the gardens
* Respect and appreciation of the landscape and natural world
* Gardening knowledge and Master Gardener training is helpful, but not necessary. Willingness to learn is a must.

**Benefits:** The opportunity to meet like-minded people while giving back to an organization you support; Volunteer newsletters; CFPA Volunteer T-Shirt; invitations to free or discounted trainings; inclusion in volunteer recognition such as volunteer spotlight pieces; invitation to Annual Volunteer Dinner.