

# GSBF Collections: Learning Opportunities in our Gardens



## Bonsai Class – Introduction to Bonsai Hosted by the East Bay Bonsai Society.

Free two hour class, fourth Sunday of the month except February and December, from 1-3 at the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt

Have you recently gotten a bonsai tree and wondered how to take care of it? Have you gone through our Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and wondered how we develop and maintain these wonderful trees? Then come to our Introduction to Bonsai class and get an overview of what bonsai is about. You'll learn about seasonal maintenance work such as repotting, trimming, watering and fertilizing, as well as the basic styles of bonsai and the techniques we use to shape the trees.

This free class is structured for beginners. To register go to

<https://bonsailakemerritt.com/events/>



## Volunteer at the Clark Bonsai Collection at Shinzen Japanese

### Garden in Woodward Park!

Volunteers help maintain the serene ambiance of our garden and its impressive, carefully crafted bonsai. If you enjoy working with your hands, or learning about the art of bonsai, and Japanese culture, you will enjoy volunteering in the garden.

The Clark Bonsai Collection is in serious need of volunteers to keep the garden open to the increasing numbers of visitors.

Please consider becoming a member of the Clark Bonsai Collection Volunteer Family!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Landscaping Tenders
- Bonsai Tending
- Host/Docent
- Gift Shop Sales
- Organizational Support: Clerical, I.T./Social •
- Media
- Photography/Videography
- Event Support

<https://gsbfclarkbonsaicollection.org/volunteer/>



## Hone your skills while by volunteering to work on the bonsai at the

### Huntington Gardens

Under the guidance of Huntington Bonsai Curator Ted Matson, volunteers trim, repot, wire, weed and help design the 450 plus bonsai trees in the Huntington Bonsai Collection and the GSBF Bonsai Collection at the Huntington Gardens

Volunteers range from beginners to advanced. There is something to do for everyone, and it is a great learning environment for all!

Volunteer days are:  
Wednesdays 8AM - 12PM,  
Fridays 9AM - 12PM,  
Saturdays 9AM - 3PM

Contact [volunteer@huntington.org](mailto:volunteer@huntington.org) or call 626-405-3429 to sign up.

<http://www.gsbfhuntington.com/get-involved.html>