

Hidden Lake Gardens
Michigan State University
Canopy Walk (Tree Trek)
Docent Volunteer Program – 2023

Who: Docent Volunteer Group.

What: Working with HLG staff to provide visitors

- Facts about the canopy walk structure.
- Information on trees, birds, insects, wildlife, ecology, nature.
- Hands-on guidance and assistance during activities in the Tree Lab.
- Lead short guided walks, hikes, treks on and around the Tree Trek.
- Readily answer questions and provide way-finding directions.

Where: Canopy Walk, Woodland Wonderland area at Hidden Lake Gardens.

When: Opportunities for shifts Tuesdays through Sundays.

- Shift 1: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Shift 2: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Shift 3: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Why: To monitor the safety of visitors experience.
To provide educational information to visitors.
To provide good customer service and to promote positive visitor experience.

How: Receive training by HLG staff in customer service and visitor safety.
Gain knowledge in trees, birds, insects, wildlife, ecology, nature.
Learn facts and figures about the canopy walk structure.
Learn statistics and trends about health and wellness in nature.

Sign up for one or multiple shifts per week. Training, information, uniforms will be provided. Supply your own sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, etc.