

In support of the VISTA Gardens’ community, below are the current committees with which to volunteer.

| **Name** | **Description** | **Chair/Co-Chairs** |
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| **Compost** | Work collaboratively with the Community Food Pantry to collect excess food for composting. Turn and sift to create composted soil amendment for the gardens. | Becca PetrilakPetrilakres05dgx@verizon.net813.760.9666 |
| Rolfe Evensonrolfe4108@yahoo.com727.426.6032 |
| **Marketing/Community Relations** | Promote the garden to the community and find fundraising opportunities. | OPEN |
| **Education** | Identify and organize opportunities to teach gardening techniques and nutrition, and work in collaboration with the Garden Committee to assist gardeners in growing vegetables, fruits, and flowers organically. | Nicole Jagusztynnicolejag@yahoo.com813.500.1810 |
| **Social** | Create fun activities for the membership outside of gardening. | Laurie Kleiner lauriek123@gmail.com813.758.9457 |
| **Membership** | Maintain roster of members and garden map. Respond to prospective member contacts, greet and tour prospective members, enroll new members, and provide membership orientation. | Keshia Arlinghauskeshia.arlinghaus@gmail.com813.416.6711 |
| Rolfe Evensonrolfe4108@yahoo.com727.426.6032 |
| **Volunteer** | Recruit and manage recurring and special event volunteers. | OPEN |
| **Communications** | Produce VISTA Matters newsletter. Build and maintain content on the vistagardentampa.org web site. Curate and monitor social media presence.  | Marc Perkins-Carrillotampaliving13606@gmail.com213.769.9127 |
| **Infrastructure** | Perform maintenance of equipment, infrastructure and other assets. Provide landscape design and grounds maintenance. | Marty Kleinermartink4321@gmail.com813.404.3140 |
| **Grant Writing**  | Seek funding sources and write grant proposals.  | Mary Ellen Dallmandrgrandma47@aol.com813.573.5336 |

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| **Wildflower Garden** | dDevelop and maintain landscape demonstration garden of Florida native plants and steward the Little Free Library.  | Roberta Owenslegacyofcaring.ro@gmail.com813.573.5532 |
| **Children’s Events** | Plan and present activities for parents and children at the garden.  | Ann Wallaceeerinfla@aol.com 813.340.9421 |
| **Woodland Committee** | Restore VISTA’s woodland areas, including removal of invasive species and planting of native species. | Elizabeth Warnervistawoodland@gmail.com 813.205.0701 |
| **Garden Committee**  | Plan and coordinate the tending of shared areas (garden pathways, green spaces, bird houses and feeders) and support subcommittees, including the House of the Rising Seeds (HRS), Herb and Flower Gardens, Native Plant Landscape, Monarch Waystation Garden, and the Pond. | Eric Christoffersenericpools63@gmail.com561.308.0772 |
| **House of the Rising Seeds (HRS)** | Organize and maintain the HRS. Seed and raise plants for garden members. | OPEN |
| **Herb Garden** | Seed, transplant, and tend herbs. Develop plant information resources. |  |
| Rita MouradianRita.Mouradian@gmail.com813.516.5723 |
| **Flower Garden** | Plant and tend six raised garden beds, including wildflower, edible and cut flower sections. | Richard and Donna Birnholzrbirnholz@zedek.org813.205.3184 |
| **Native Plant Landscape and Monarch Waystation Garden** | Provide care for and development of native plant and pollinator gardens. | Vicki Kusevickis414@aol.com816.678.8425 |
| **Pond** | Maintain the health and beauty of VISTA’s Pond. | Janet Stankojanestan@bellsouth.net904.208.1341 |

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