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News Release

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Fullerton Arboretum Education Department Offers Open House Orientation July 8, 2009 For New and Existing Educational Volunteers

(FULLERTON, CA) The Fullerton Arboretum Education Department is pleased to announce that a special "Night for Education" Volunteer Open House will be held at the Arboretum on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Admission is free to this event and RSVPs are requested.

All our volunteers combined represent the core strength of our community education outreach at the Fullerton Arboretum. Their support makes it possible for us to meet our goals and objectives to better serve the community. Because of volunteer commitment, the dedication of our staff, and various new partnerships with community organizations, the Fullerton Arboretum will be able to offer many exciting new classes, workshops, and programs for adults, students, and children beginning this fall.

All volunteers, new or returning veterans, are invited to learn about our many new programs and the opportunities they offer firsthand at this event. This important gathering

meets in Oak Hall, where Ami Becker, Education Manager, will share with attendees the plans for the Arboretum's new children's programs and adult classes. Specifics will also be shared about the volunteer roles related to each of those areas along with new behind-the-scenes support volunteer positions where special volunteer help will be important.

This meeting is an opportunity for both prospective and continuing Education volunteers to learn about our programs as well as get acquainted with one other. During this session, you'll have a chance to visit with Ami and other staff members personally plus other volunteers and then sign up for whichever volunteer position(s) suit your interests. Evening snacks will be provided as well!

We encourage all interested people who currently volunteer or would like to volunteer with the Education Department at the Arboretum to attend! Please RSVP to abecker@fullerton.edu to advise whether or not you will attend the Night for Education on Wednesday, July 8th. If you are interested in volunteering but are not able to attend for any reason, we would be glad to share the information with you individually over the phone. Also, if you do not wish to continue as an existing Education volunteer and would like to be removed from our list, please advise and we will do so. Again, thank you for your interest in volunteering for Education at the Arboretum. We are looking forward to meeting with all of you and working together to support our outstanding future programs!

Established in 1979, the Fullerton Arboretum has served the community as a premier resource for ecological, horticultural and historical education. The Fullerton Arboretum is the largest botanical garden in Orange County. Encompassing 26 lush acres, The Fullerton Arboretum has assembled a permanent collection of over 4,000 unique and unusual plant species from around the world. With its ponds, streams and wildlife, the Fullerton Arboretum offers a tranquil retreat from a fast-paced urban life.

The Fullerton Arboretum is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. For more information, go to www.fullertonarboretum.org or call (657) 278-3407. Proceeds benefit the Fullerton Arboretum.

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