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General Manager*Welcome to Ardenwood!*

On behalf of the staff at Ardenwood, we would like to extend a hearty "WELCOME" to you as you join our interpretive team.

As part of our team, you are a vital and visible part of our program. Chances are good that you will interact with visitors not only from around the Bay Area, but from throughout the country and around the world. Although it is not likely that you will remember many of these visitors for more than a few minutes, your position as a volunteer almost guarantees that everyone who sees you will remember you and your actions for years to come. You are a member of the front-line interpretive staff, and will serve as a direct link between the visitor and the East Bay Regional Park District.

To prepare you for these responsibilities, a volunteer training program and manual have been developed. We hope that you will not only find the information helpful, but be inspired to assist in completing and improving it for the benefit of future volunteers in training.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy your experience here at Ardenwood. And, we'd like to thank you in advance for the hours you'll contribute as part of the interpretive program. Whether you chose to work behind the scenes or directly with the public, you will be an important part of bringing the past alive at one of California's most unique historical sites.

Sincerely,

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