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For immediate release

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Seeking a Garden Volunteer

**Position Title:** Gardener/ Garden Volunteer

**Goal of Position:** To assist in a variety of gardening duties for Carver County

**Historical Society** 

**Possible Duties:** - Plant and maintain flowers/plants in beds in front of the museum

- Maintain healthy and attractive flower beds

- Purchase hardy flowers and other plants on a budget

Fertilize as neededWater as needed

- Put the flower beds to rest at the end of the season

- Assist CCHS staff in keeping the museum yard and grounds

clean of litter and other unwanted trash

**Qualifications:** - Strong gardening experience

- Knowledge of annuals and perennials

- Knowledge of garden tools

Flexible schedule for watering and flower bed maintenanceAbility to work independently with minimal supervision

- Creative with limited resources

Orientation/Resources/Orientation to the Carver County Historical SocietyMaterials and equipment will be provided by CCHS

**Training:** - On-site supervision by CCHS staff

- Project direction provided as needed

**Time Commitment:** Hours are seasonal, flexible and on an as-needed basis

**Supervisor:** Curator of Education and Exhibits

## **About the Carver County Historical Society**

Established in 1940, the Carver County Historical Society is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of Carver County. The museum houses five local history galleries, a veterans' exhibit and a local history and genealogy library. There is no charge to visit the museum or library.

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