

Tomomi Zushi

Horticultural Therapy Certificate

“Japanese people want to learn more about horticultural therapy. We need this.”

At age 19, Tomomi became interested in horticultural therapy while hospitalized with kidney disease. On the Internet she found a school that taught the subject—Edmonds Community College. She enrolled as an English as a Second Language student and then earned her certificate. Now, she is an intern at Chicago Botanic Garden. Her goal is to bring her knowledge back to Japan.