

Prospect Park Alliance



Volunteer Corps
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Volunteer Application

(Please print neatly)

Are you completing this form as an individual or on behalf of an organization? (circle one)

Name _____
First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Address _____
Street _____ Apartment _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone: _____

E-mail (to receive volunteer related updates and information) _____

Date of birth (required if under 18, otherwise optional) _____

Occupation (students list school & grade level) _____

Employer/organization _____ Job title _____

Does your company have a matching program for donations? *yes/no/don't know* Or a volunteer program? *yes/no/don't know*

Are you currently a Prospect Park Alliance member? *yes/no*

Would you like to receive information about membership? *yes/no* News and events in Prospect Park? *yes/no*

Please list any community organizations and associations you belong to _____

How did you hear about the volunteer program? _____

General availability days & times: Weekdays _____

Weekends _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Contact's relationship to you _____

Contact person's address _____

If this is a Community Service requirement, please complete the following:

Number of hours required _____ School or organization _____

Why did you choose Prospect Park for this project? _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT COVERED BY WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Applicant's signature _____

Parent/guardian signature if applicant is under 18 _____ Date _____

(Please complete reverse side)

Volunteer Opportunities

(Please check activities that interest you)

Outdoor Restoration

- East Side Revival Corps:** Assist with ongoing restoration and upkeep.
Mondays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Meet at the Vale of Cashmere.
- GAP Corps:** Assist with maintenance and gardening projects.
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Meet under the arch at Grand Army Plaza.
- Wednesday Corps:** Projects will include gardening and maintenance of surrounding natural areas.
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thursday Corps:** Work on horticultural and beautification projects around the Park.
Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Weekend Woodland Corps:** Ongoing restoration of forest and other natural areas.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Meet in front of the Picnic House at 9:45 a.m.
- Weekend Volunteers Corps:** Park beautification and restoration projects around the Park.
Monthly, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Park Destinations

- Prospect Park Audubon Center:** Weekday/Weekend Greeter Nature Guide Program Assistant Gardener
 Special Projects Clerical Exhibits
- Lefferts Historic House:** Docent Gardener Photo Archives Library Exhibits
 Assistant with children's educational programs Quilting Early American Crafts Outdoor Cooking
- Carousel:** Assist as needed. Must be over 18 years old.
- Concessions:** Assist as needed. Maintain stock, clean, and make popcorn.

Events

- Mulifest (Holiday Tree Recycling):** Assist with collecting holiday trees for recycling into mulch.
- It's My Park! Day:** A weekend one-day celebration beautifying Prospect Park with individuals, community groups and corporate groups. *Fall and spring.*
- Macy's Fishing Contest:** Fishing Contest Assistants Registrars Greeters Fishing Instructors
Annually in July.
- Halloween Haunted Walk and Carnival:** Assist with the preparation for/or during the walk and/or carnival.
Description of volunteer assignments is sent in late September.
- Fund-raising Events:** Assist with preparation, setup and on-site activities during fund-raising or donor events.
Multiple opportunities throughout the year.
- Greeters:** Park ambassadors handing out trash bags, BBQ/picnic info, and directions (restrooms, concession stand, playground, etc.). *Weekends, 12 – 4 p.m.*

Independent Opportunities

- Clear Drains:** Remove soil, leaves, and other debris from storm drains.
- Adopt a Piece of Prospect Park:** Care for your very own section of the Park.
- Administrative:** Provide administrative support in Prospect Park Alliance offices mostly between 9 – 5 p.m.
 General office work Mailings Data entry Phone assistance

Special Skills

List any special skills or interests you may have such as Photography Carpentry Translator Editing Writing
 Arts and crafts Sewing Music: describe _____
 Computer skills: describe _____ Other _____

Comments: _____

NOTE: Some volunteer positions require an interview, fingerprinting, and/or background check