



Volunteer Corps
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Prospect Park Volunteer Corps Application

(Please print neatly)

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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)

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

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.
- 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 Nature Center:** Weekday Education Programs Weekend Education Programs
 Animal Care Special Events Visitor Services
- Lefferts Historic House:** Learning and Teaching Historical Crafts Learning and Teaching Brooklyn History
 Taking Photos Landscaping and Gardening Learning to Assist with Library and Collections
 Hearth and Oven Cooking

Events

- Mulchfest (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, educating the public about park policies, and giving directions.
Weekends.

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 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 General office work Mailings Data entry Phone assistance
- Litter Patrol:** Trash grabbers and bags are available at the Picnic House during normal business hours,
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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: _____
