

volunteer opportunities

Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are a vital part of the River Forest Park District. Volunteering is fun and rewarding! Volunteer efforts stretch your tax dollars by providing the staff with extra hands. Some volunteer for an extended period of time, while others volunteer on a seasonal or event basis. Look over the list below and let us know if you or your group would be willing to help. Thank you to all the volunteers who have assisted the Park District. Your services are greatly appreciated.

Contact Karen Scherrer at 708-366-6660 x105 or kscherrer@rfparks.com if you are interested in volunteering. You must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer.

SPRING

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt:

The event is held at The Depot the Saturday before Easter from 9:00am-10:05am. Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast and scatter Easter eggs for the Egg Hunt.

Des Plaines River Clean-Up:

The event is Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Participants meet at The Depot to register. Volunteers are needed to hand out supplies and serve lunch.

Memorial Day Parade:

The event is held on Memorial Day. The Parade starts at 11:00am and at the conclusion of the Parade is a ceremony and community picnic at Keystone Park. Volunteers are needed to direct traffic and serve food.

SUMMER

Thursday Summer Nights - Parties in the Park:

Every third Thursday, the Park District has a party at one of our parks (May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18). Families enjoy live entertainment, food, and fun! Volunteers are needed to face-paint and serve food.

FALL

Community Bank Makin' Tracks 5K Race:

The Race takes place at Concordia University Chicago on Saturday, September 17 from 7:00am-10:00am. Volunteers are needed at the registration tents and along the course.

Family Fireside Halloween:

This event takes place at the River Forest Public Library on a Friday, one week before Halloween. Kids enjoy Scary and Not-So-Scary Storytelling, Live Entertainment, Spooky Walk, Hay Wagon Rides, Pumpkin Painting, Games, Bon Fire, Marshmallow Roasting, and more! Volunteers are needed to decorate, run games and activities.

WINTER

Polar Express:

This event takes place the first weekend of December. Families enjoy a train ride from River Forest to the North Pole to meet Santa. Volunteers are needed to organize supplies, decorate, and run activities on the train.

Holiday Tree Trimming:

The first Thursday in December is the Annual Holiday Tree Trimming. Families and organizations in the community decorate a tree in Memorial Parkway. Volunteers are needed to set-up the event and serve food.

Youth Basketball Coaches (December–March):

Volunteers are always needed to coach youth basketball teams weeknights and weekends. Volunteer coaches make the River Forest Park District youth programs possible.

An Equal Opportunity Employer. The River Forest Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse work force. We are always looking for energetic, customer focused individuals to join our team. There are age requirements for certain positions; be sure to check the listing for these and other possible requirements for the position you seek.

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