Searching for Volunteers

Volunteer Services Office volunteers@columbus.gov or (614) 645-3325

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

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Fall/Winter Event Sampling 2014-2015

Many More Opportunities Inside!

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Franklin Park Adventure Center

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September 20
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Contact: Joe Sulak, 645-6648

September through March
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Franklin Park Adventure Center

October 4
Southside Pride Community Festival
Barack Community Recreation Center
Contact: Mark Stansbery, 645-3610

October 18
Highlights Kids' Run
Contact: Terrence Lawrence, 645-7376
North Bank Park

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Wheelchair Football Super Bowl
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Four Foot Hoops Wheelchair Basketball
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257
Franklin Park Adventure Center

March 7
4 FT Hoops Wheelchair Bball Tournament
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257
Franklin Park Adventure Center

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is seeking groups, organizations, and individuals to assist in a wide variety of activities, events, and programs throughout the year.

If you would enjoy working in one of our beautiful parks, in one of our recreation centers, at special events, at one of our 6 golf courses, or at the Cultural Arts Center, we can help. If your group is looking for a one day community service project or a longer term commitment, we have a wide range of possibilities.

In this publication you will find a listing of the different volunteer opportunities with the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department during the Fall/Winter 2014-2015 months.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact the Volunteer Services Office at volunteers@columbus.gov or at (614) 645-3325.

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Special Event Opportunities at a Glance

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Jan.—early March	Youth Basketball Officials and Coaches Contact: volunteers@columbus.gov	All centers
March 7	Hoops Madness 4ft Hoops Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257	Franklin Park Adventure Center

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Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers!

You make a difference!

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Columbus Recreation and Parks Department Phone Numbers

GOLF

Administration	645-8436
Airport	645-3127
Champions	645-7111
Mentel	645-3050
Raymond	645-3276
Turnberry	645-2582
Wilson Road	645-3221

OTHER SECTIONS

Administration	645-3300
Aquatics	645-6122
COAAA	645-8411
Cultural Arts	645-7047
Development	645-3316
Indian Village	645-3615
Marketing	645-1492
Outdoor Education	645-5980
P.L.A.Y.	645-3325
Permits/Rentals	645-3337
Special Events	645-3332
Sponsorships	645-3032
Sports	645-3366
Volunteers	645-3325

ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

Berliner	645-3643
Big Run	645-3075
Cleo Dumaree	645-3696
McDonald	645-3223
Willis	645-3180

50+ Community Recreation Centers

Beatty	645-3218
Dodge	645-8151
Gillie	645-3106
Lazelle Woods	645-5330
Marion Franklin	645-3612
Martin Janis	645-5954
Westgate	645-3264
Whetstone	645-3217

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General Volunteer Information

Community Recreation Centers

Rewarding, fun, creative, active - the opportunities within our Community Recreation Centers abound! Many of the recreation centers need your help with special events, coaching, scorekeeping, center councils and front desk help.

This is a great way to make a difference in the community and strengthen your neighborhood! To volunteer call any center below and ask for the manager.

Barack: 580 Woodrow Ave., 645-3610
Beatty: 247 N. Ohio Ave, 645-3218
Brentnell: 1380 Brentnell Ave, 645-7640
Dodge: 667 Sullivant Ave, 645-3176
Driving Park: 1100 Rhoads Ave, 645-3228
Feddersen: 3911 Dresden St., 645-3083
Holton: 303 N. Eureka Ave, 645-3208
Indian Mound: 3901 Parsons Ave., 645-3224
Linden: 1254 Briarwood Ave, 645-3067
Milo Grogan: 862 East 2nd Ave., 645-7376
Sullivant Gardens: 755 Renick St., 645-8171
Tuttle: 240 W. Oakland Ave., 645-3602
Whetstone: 3923 N. High St, 645-3217
William H. Adams: 854 Alton Ave., 645-3051

Indian Village: 3200 Indian Village Dr., 645-3800
Therapeutic Rec: 1743 E. Broad St., 645-5648

Barnett: 1184 Barnett Rd, 645-3065
Blackburn: 263 Carpenter St, 645-7670
Carriage Place: 4900 Sawmill, 645-3715
Douglas: 1250 Windsor Ave, 645-7407
Far East: 1826 Lattimer Dr, 645-3159
Glenwood: 1925 West Broad Street, 645-3282
Howard: 2505 Cassady Ave, 645-3713
Lazelle Woods: 8140 Sancus Blvd, 645-5330
Marion Franklin: 2801 Lockbourne Rd, 645-3160
Schiller: 1069 Jaeger St, 645-3156
Thompson: 1189 Dennison Ave, 645-3082
Westgate: 455 W. Westgate, 645-3264
(Closed for renovations until October)
Woodward Park: 5147 Karl Road, 645-3158

Outdoor Education: Indian Village, 645-3380
Ice Hockey: 206-8784

Columbus Kids Care Youth Volunteer Corps

A program designed to actively involve young people in the department while gaining community service hours for school, learn employability skills and become involved with their community.
For an application email volunteers@columbus.gov or call 645-3325.

How?

Volunteer Application Process

To help match volunteer interests with the right area, the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department asks its volunteers to complete an application which includes a criminal background check and a waiver.
To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please email volunteers@columbus.gov.

Be a Park Partner!

If your group, organization, neighborhood or civic association is interested in conducting park cleanup projects or adopting any parks, please complete the form below and return to:

Park Services Volunteer Coordinator
1111 East Broad Street, Ste. 101 Columbus, Oh 43205
email to volunteers@columbus.gov
or fax to (614) 645-8839

Thanks for your support of the parks!

Park Partner Project Form

Contact Person_____ Date of Initial Contact_____

Street Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone (B):_____ Phone (H):_____ Fax:_____

Email Address: _____

Name of Organization_____

Anticipated number of volunteers for project: _____

Project Date preferred _____ Start/Finish times for event _____

Preferred park to work in: _____ (If no park preference is stated, please indicate an area of the city preferred – east, west, central, south, north)

#Bags _____ #Gloves _____ needed for volunteers (Can be picked up at 1111 E. Broad St., prior to cleanup.)

On the day of your cleanup, please place any filled bags and/or larger items in or near a dumpster, if available. Columbus Recreation and Parks maintenance staff will collect the bags at their earliest convenience.

Thanks again!

Park Helpers Needed!

Honeysuckle Removal

Honeysuckle is a big concern for our parks and we need your help in eradicating this invasive species. Honeysuckle grows quickly and tends to block sunlight from lower, native plants.
Scheduled Dates for Honeysuckle Removal 9:00am-1:30pm:

August 2 @ Glen Echo Park
August 9 @ Glenwood Park
August 16 @ Berliner Sports Park
August 23 @ Whetstone Park
September 6 @ Riverway Kiwanis Park
September 13 @ Island View Area
(389 Westview Ave. Columbus, OH 43214)
September 20 @ Kenney Park
September 27 @ Clinton Como Park
October 4 @ Whetstone Park

To help with honeysuckle removal on one of the scheduled days, please contact **Karl Hoessle** at **614-645-2863** or email to **kjhoessle@columbus.gov.**
What to bring: long pants, hat, boots, gloves, water, snack, sun-screen and bug spray. More dates to come in April 2015!

Sunday Park Cleanups At Tuttle Park

A great family, group or individual volunteer opportunity is at Tuttle Park (near OSU campus). Every Sunday after an OSU home game, members of the neighborhood, the CRC and the center meet at Tuttle Park at 12:00pm to cleanup the park and would appreciate your help this Fall. Meet at the south parking lot near the sycamore tree.

SUNDAY CLEANUP DATES:

- September 7, 14, 28
- October 19
- November 2, 23, 30

Contact: Joe Motil, joe.motil@yahoo.com

Columbus Park of Roses

Garden volunteers needed to maintain 11,000 rose bushes, the Heritage Rose Garden, a large daffodil garden along with herb and perennial gardens. Needed March through November to help with pruning, weeding, dead-heading, the Annual Rose Festival and many other tasks.

Morning Group Meets:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am—12:00 pm

Evening Group Meets:
Thursdays 6:00pm—dusk

For more information call: 645-6640 or visit parkofroses.org

Playground Cleanup Program

Saturday cleanup days:
July 26 - Lehman Estates Park, Aug 2 - Reynolds Crossing Park, Aug 16 - Albany Crossing Park, Aug 23 - Carriage Place Park, Sept 20 - Crawford Farms Park

Volunteers needed to mulch and clean up the playgrounds. We can accommodate 5-35 volunteers from 9am-12pm at each event. All ages welcome and tools are provided!

Contact Ryan Walters at 614-645-7953 or grwalters@columbus.gov to volunteer!

Parks in Need Projects

The following parks need your help:

Topiary Garden in Deaf School Park, Alum Creek Bike Path (Main St. to Livingston), Holton Park, Glenwood Park, Dodge Park, Driving Park, Barnett Park, Krumm Park, Sawyer Park, Beatty Park, Tuttle Park, Thompson Park, Woodward Park, Westgate Park, Blackburn Park, Whetstone Park, Livingston Park, Rhodes Park, Nafzger Park, Mock Park, Big Walnut Park, Northeast Park, Antrim Park, Maloney Park, Anheuser Busch Park, Linden Park and the Columbus Municipal Nursery.

If your group, organization, neighborhood or civic association is interested in conducting cleanup projects or adopting any of the parks above, please email volunteers@columbus.gov to schedule a cleanup today.

POWER PLANT!

Tree Planting with The Bosswood Tree Initiative!

50-60 Volunteers needed to plant 30 trees at Cremeans Park, 3146 Maize Rd.

Saturday, September 20 from 12:00pm-3:00pm

For more information or to volunteer contact Joe Sulak at 614-645-6648 or jasulak@columbus.gov
(this is an OSU bye week)

Fall Harvest Fest at Indian Mound

Volunteers needed Friday, October 24 from 6-8pm to assist with carnival games & prizes, arts & crafts and door prizes!
Celebrate the Autumn Season!

Contact: Malik Willoughby at 614-645-3224 or MAWilloughby@columbus.gov

Winter Fest at Indian Mound

Volunteers needed Friday, Dec. 19 from 6-8pm to help with seasonal games, art, gifts and a visit from St. Nick!

Contact: Malik Willoughby at 614-645-3224 or MAWilloughby@columbus.gov

EVENTS GALORE!!

Highlights Kids' Run

Saturday, October 18, Event set-up begins at 9:00 am
Volunteers ages 16+ needed to assist with monitoring, games, awards and site management.

Pre-event help needed Friday, October 17 with set-up
12:00pm-3:00pm
North Bank Park
311 W. Long St. Columbus, 43215

Contact Terrence Lawrence at 614-645-7376 or TJLawrence@columbus.gov

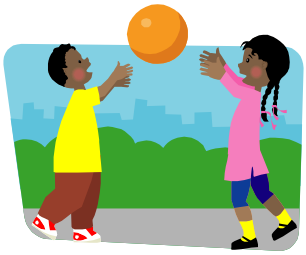
Even More!

14th Annual Holiday Street Hockey Tournament

Friday, December 26th
9:00 am
Woodward Park Recreation Center
5147 Karl Road
Volunteers needed to assist with set-up, officiating, concessions and tear-down.

To Volunteer Contact:

Jeremy McElwaij
jrmymcelwain@yahoo.com



PLAY Games!

Many recreation centers could use your help with group games and other fun activities.
Please check our website:
columbusrecparks.com
under "opportunities" or contact
volunteers@columbus.gov

FOOTBALL!

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Local NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Thursday, September 11

Carriage Place Recreation Center, 4900 Sawmill Road

Volunteers need to arrive by 5:30 pm. Event is from 6:00-7:00 pm. Need 3—4 volunteers, college age and above, to help with set-up, scoring, tear down.

Contact: Kelly Hoffman, kmhoffman@columbus.gov
or volunteers@columbus.gov

Sectional

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Event

Volunteers Needed

A Saturday in October

Location TBD

Help needed with set up, scoring, tear down and registration

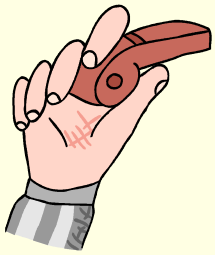
Contact:

Kelly Hoffman, 645-3715, kmhoffman@columbus.gov
or volunteers@columbus.gov

Great Opportunities with Therapeutic Recreation!

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DATE: Every Thursday, September 11—November 20
TIME: 6:00pm—8:00pm
LOCATION: Franklin Park Adventure Center
DUTIES: Volunteers needed for coaching, refereeing, scorekeeping, set-up and assisting participants.



For more information, contact:
Luke Edelbrock, lpedelbrock@columbus.gov, 645-0257 or volunteers@columbus.gov

Wheelchair Football SUPER Bowl

Thursday, November 20
5:00—8:30 pm
Franklin Park Adventure Center

Volunteers needed: set-up, referees, scorekeepers, clean up

Contact: Luke Edelbrock
645-0257

Wheelchair Basketball Program

Contact Coach Rick Swauger at swauger@ee.net to volunteer!

Buckeye Cup Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

November 8 and 9
Big Run Athletic Complex

Volunteers needed to assist with timing, scorekeeping, set-up and tear-down.

To volunteer, contact
Mary Beth Moore, 645-5648
volunteers@columbus.gov

Still More TR Opportunities!

Therapeutic Rec Power Soccer

Tuesdays September -March
6:00—7:30 pm at the
Franklin Park Adventure Center

Volunteers needed to assist players and coach.
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 614-645-0257 or lpedelrock@columbus.gov

Goalball!

Volunteers needed beginning in September
4:30pm—7:00pm at the
Ohio State School for the Blind

Coach, timers, scorekeepers, assist players

Contact: Jim Debus, jmdebus@columbus.rr.com
(Goalball is a highly competitive sport played three-against-three, indoors on a gym floor primarily by blind and visually impaired athletes.)

Boccia Tuesdays

DATES: Tuesdays Year Round
TIMES: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Franklin Park Adventure Center
Tournament in April Time/Place TBD

Volunteers needed to assist with a wide variety of field events. Training provided!
Contact Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov

Quest Afterschool Program

Days: M-F when CCS in session
Times: 2:00pm-6:00pm
Location: Whetstone Recreation Center

Volunteers needed for:
Tutoring, reading, homework and recreational activities including cooking and crafts.

Training provided.

Contact: Rae Nutter, 645-5225 or ranutter@columbus.gov

Adapted SWIMMING

Need lane volunteers, timers, scorers, coaches, assist swimmers

Adapted Swim Team:
Saturdays, October - February
8:30am-10:00am

Adapted Swim Team Meets:
Dates TBD
8:30am-10:00am

All opportunities will be held at the Aquatics Center, 1160 Hunter Ave., 43201

To Volunteer Contact:
Rae Nutter, 645-5225
or volunteers@columbus.gov

Here's Some More!

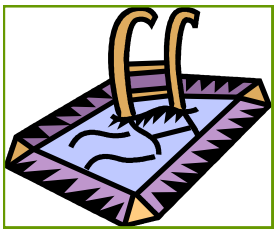
Therapeutic Recreation Fitness Programs

Need assistance for participants

Fitness/ Get Fit—Get Healthy

YEAR ROUND

Monday—Thursday 7:00-10:00am and 3:00—6:00pm
Fridays, 8:00am-12:00pm — Other times by appointment
Franklin Park Adventure Center
Contact: Mary Beth Moore, 645-5648
mbmoore@columbus.gov
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257
lpedelbrock@columbus.gov



Aquatic Fitness

Every Tuesday and Thursday
October 2014 —May 2015, 11:00am-12:30pm
Aquatics Center—Assistance needed in pool.
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257
LPedelbrock@columbus.gov

Four Foot Hoops BBall League

Your help is needed with coaching, scoring, officiating and site management for the 4 Foot Hoops Wheelchair Basketball League. The league will be held at Franklin Park Adventure Center on Thursday evening beginning December 11 and running through March 5. Don't forget about the Hoops Tournament held on Saturday, March 7!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or volunteers@columbus.gov

Tournaments and Games!

Hoops Madness!

4 Foot Hoops Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 7

9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Volunteers needed for referees, set-up, clean up

Contact: Luke Edelbrock 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov

Quad Rugby Program

Sundays from 10:30am-2:00pm at the Franklin Park Adventure Center.

Resumes this Fall!

Don't forget the Buckeye Blitz Quad Rugby Tournament! Date and location for this event TBD

Contact:
Bret Harbage:
bmharbage@hotmail.com

City Wide Wrestling Meet

March 21, 2015
Barack Recreation Center
10:00am-4:00pm

Volunteers needed to help set up on March 20, 12:00pm-3:00pm, tear down after and keep score.
3-hour volunteer shifts available

If interested, contact:
Mark Stansbery, 645-3610 or
mdstansbery@columbus.gov

Community Recreation Centers

Seeking Teen and Adult Volunteers for events and activities including:

Halloween Parties
"Make A Difference Day"
Holiday Parties
Leagues & Classes
AND
Community Recreation Council Members.
Make A Difference Today!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL RECREATION CENTER MANAGER
(complete listing on page 3)

Barack Community Center

Southside Community Festival Saturday, October 4 from 10pm-4pm. Set-up, clean up and running events

Street Hockey Tournament Saturday, March 7, 2015. Setup 7am-9am and tear down 5pm-7pm. Score keepers and food servers needed during event

Contact Mark Stansbery at mdstansbery@columbus.gov or 614-645-3610

50+ Recreation Centers

The 50+ Recreation Centers are seeking volunteers to assist with various special events, teach classes, gardening, and be front desk host/hostesses.

Make a Difference in your neighborhood today!

To volunteer, contact:
Your local 50+ Recreation Center Manager
(complete listing of Centers on Page 3)

WOODWARD PARK RECREATION CENTER

Woodward Park is seeking college-aged volunteers for ongoing programs Fall through Spring. Youth coaches, game day assistants, grounds beautification, garden club and art class volunteers are needed!
We will work with you to find a project that suits your interests and availability!

Contact Terri Houston at 614-645-3158 or tmhouston@columbus.gov

BARNETT

COMMUNITY CENTER

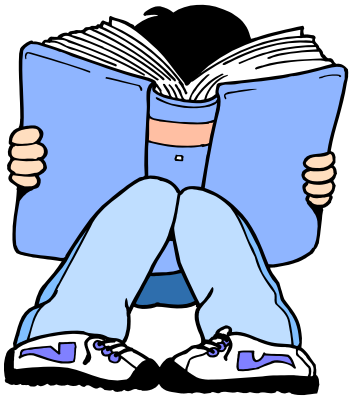
- Starting in August 2014 **Soccer Coaches** are needed to help coach youth soccer teams ages 5-12. They will play in the KIDS Fall Soccer League on Saturdays beginning September 2014. Barnett also has a Spring soccer league with the same age groups starting April 2015. Volunteers must be age 18+.
- Barnett Annual **Halloween Party** Weds., October 29, starting at 6:30pm for youth ages 3-11. The position consists of costume judging, carnival games, crafts and our famous "Haunted Hallway of Horrors." Volunteers must be age 14+.
- Barnett **Cheer and Dance** are looking for volunteers to assist with youth teams, ages 5+. Volunteers must be age 16+ with experience in cheerleading or dance.
- Barnett **Basketball League** is looking for coaches for the 2014-2015 season for the following ages: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, girls 9-11 and teens 14-18. The season runs from January 2015 to March 2015. Basketball clinics start in November and teams are drafted and practice in December. Coaches must commit to one practice and one game per week. Volunteers age 18+ preferred.

Please contact Teresa Featherstone, Center Manager, at 614-645-8863 or at tafeatherstone@columbus.gov for more information.

1184 Barnett Rd
Columbus, OH 43227

the Capital Kids

Tutoring Fun!



Help Tutor kids with the Capital Kids program

September 2014—June 2015
Weekdays 3—6pm

Contact the site that's most convenient:
Beatty 645-3635
Douglas 645-3636
Marion Franklin 645-5456
Sullivant Gardens 645-5587

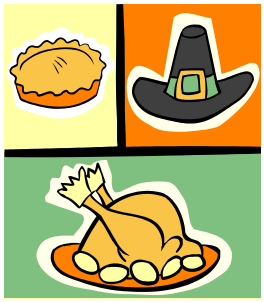
Capital Kids Educational Gardens

Need assistance in planting, maintaining and harvesting at the following sites: Beatty, Douglas, Sullivant Gardens and Marion Franklin Community Recreation Centers

Contact Sheri Lynn Wynn at 645-3330 or volunteers@columbus.gov for more information

Neighborhood Needs Holiday Parties!

Please contact your local Recreation Center Director and 50+ Recreation Center Director, complete listing on pages 3 - 4, to volunteer for the Holiday Parties! Volunteers are needed for set-up, games, tear-down and general cheer spreading!



RECREATION CENTER BASKETBALL OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Volunteers are needed at various recreation centers to assist with coaching youth basketball teams as well as officiating and keeping score of games. If interested, please contact your local recreation center (complete listing on page 4).