

SEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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More Opportunities Inside!

September 10

Local NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Contact: Kelly Hoffman,
kmhoffman@columbus.gov
Carriage Place Recreation Center

September 25-27

CRPD's Golden Hobby Shop

Oktoberfest Booth

Contact: Vanna Hager,
vchager@columbus.gov
Ohio State Fairgrounds

November 7-8

Buckeye Cup Wheelchair Basketball

Contact: Mary Beth Moore,
mbmoore@columbus.gov
Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex

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Quad Rugby Tournament

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is seeking groups, organizations and individuals to assist in a variety of activities, events and programs throughout the year. If you would enjoy working in one of our beautiful parks, recreation centers, golf courses, Cultural Arts Center or a special event, we can help! If your group is looking for a one-day community service project or a longer term commitment, we have many options.

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



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Email our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@columbus.gov.

September 10	Local NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition	Carriage Place Recreation Center
September 25-27	Oktoberfest Booth	Ohio State Fairgrounds
October 28	Barnett Halloween Party	Barnett Recreation Center
October 28	Lazelle Woods Halloween Party	Lazelle Woods Recreation Center
October 30	Carriage Place Halloween Party	Carriage Place Recreation Center
October 30	Sectional NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition	Carriage Place Recreation Center
November 7-8	Buckeye Cup Wheelchair Basketball	Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex
November 22	Holiday Open House	Franklin Park Adventure Center
November 19	Super Bowl	Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex
December 5-6	Quad Rugby Tournament	Golden Hobby Shop
December 6	Village Lights	Woodward Recreation Center
December 15	15th Annual Street Hockey Tournament	Carriage Place Recreation Center
December 18	Carriage Place Holiday Party	Golden Hobby Shop
December 19	Barnett Holiday/50th Party	Barnett Recreation Center
March 5	Hoops Madness	Franklin Park Adventure Center
April 3	18" Doll Show	Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex
April 16	Boccia Tournament	Golden Hobby Shop

For further information on volunteer opportunities and events email

volunteers@columbus.gov or call 645-3325.

www.ColumbusRecParks.com

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department Phone Numbers



ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

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

GOLF

- Administration: 645-3341
- Airport: 645-3127
- Champions: 645-7111
- Mentel: 645-3050
- Raymond: 645-3276
- Turnberry: 645-2582
- Wilson Road: 645-3221

50+ COMMUNITY

RECREATION CENTERS

- Beatty: 645-3218
- Dodge: 645-3176
- Gillie: 645-3106
- Lazelle Woods: 645-5330
- Marion Franklin: 645-3160
- Martin Janis: 645-5954
- Westgate: 645-3264
- Whetstone: 645-3217

OTHER SECTIONS

- Administration: 645-3300
- Aquatics: 645-3129
- COAAA: 645-7250
- Cultural Arts: 645-7047
- Development: 645-3316
- Indian Village: 645-3380
- Marketing: 645-1492
- Outdoor Education: 645-5980
- P.L.A.Y.: 645-3325
- Permits/Rentals: 645-3337
- Special Events: 645-3800
- Sponsorships: 645-3032
- Sports: 645-3366
- Volunteers: 645-3325

**Thanks to all of our
wonderful volunteers!**

**YOU make the
difference!**

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS

Rewarding, fun, creative, active— the opportunities within our Community Recreation Centers! 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 to speak with the manager.**

Barack: 580 Woodrow Ave., 645-3610

Beatty: 247 N. Ohio Ave., 645-3218

Brentnell: 1280 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 E. 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

Woodward Park: 5147 Karl Rd., 645-3158

Barnett: 1184 Barnett Rd., 645-3065

Blackburn: 263 Carpenter St., 645-7670

Carriage Place: 4900 Sawmill Rd., 645-3715

Douglas: 1300 Windsor Ave., 645-7407

Far East: 1826 Lattimer Dr., 645-3159

Glenwood: 1925 W. Broad St., 645-3282

Howard: 2505 N. 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 S. Westgate, 645-3264

William H. Adams: 854 Alton Ave., 645-3051

COLUMBUS KIDS CARE YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS

**A great way to gain community service
hours!**

A program designed to actively involve young people in the department while gaining community service hours for school, learning employability skills and becoming involved with their community.

For an application, email volunteers@columbus.gov
or call 645-3325.

GET INVOLVED!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

VOLUNTEER!

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 our Volunteer Coordinator:

Email: volunteers@columbus.gov,

1111 East Broad Street, Ste. 101 Columbus, Oh 43205

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): _____

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.)

If Minors: Ages of Volunteers _____ Is there adult supervision? () Yes () No

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

Thanks again!

GREAT FOR GROUPS!

HONEYSUCKLE REMOVAL

Restoring our native ecosystems is crucial to maintaining clean and safe parks for everyone to enjoy. A large part of this restoration process includes eradicating invasive plant species. In Columbus, our biggest concern comes from non-native honeysuckle bushes. Honeysuckle grows quickly, and will prevent sunlight from reaching native plants that are attempting to grow underneath it.

What to bring: long pants, hats, boots, gloves, water, snack, sunscreen, bug spray

If interested, please contact Karl Hoessle at 645-2863 or kjhoessle@columbus.gov.

PLAYGROUND CLEANUPS

Are you interested in making a difference in your neighborhood?

The Recreation and Parks Department is seeking volunteers for the Playground Program which runs through October 10. This program focuses on the beautification of neighborhood playgrounds. Volunteers work from 9:00a-12:00p to make the playgrounds safe and clean by spreading mulch around the equipment and cleaning litter found throughout the park.

If you and/or a group are interested in participating, or have a park you would like us to consider, please contact Ryan Walters at 645-7953 or grwalters@columbus.gov.

NEW!

LANDSCAPE COMMUNITY CENTERS

The mission of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department landscape program is to enhance the appearance of our recreation facilities by effectively using and training volunteers to create a more appealing, sustainable landscape for the benefit of our citizens.

Attire should be weather appropriate as we will be working rain or shine. All scheduled volunteering times will be from 9:00a-12:00p on Saturdays. Please speak with Mickey Hamilton if you want to participate on a Thursday or Friday. Activities will include weeding, pruning, planter bed edging and mulching.

If interested, please contact Mickey Hamilton at 645-0200 or mihamilton@columbus.gov.



We ask that groups are no larger than 25 people for these opportunities. If you have a larger group that would like to get involved, then please contact our

Volunteer Coordinator at
volunteers@columbus.gov.

Please visit www.ColumbusRecParks.com to view the schedule for each opportunity.

OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES



EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

We need volunteers like you to assist with planting, maintaining and harvesting at the following sites through October: Adams, Beatty, Blackburn, Feddersen, Howard, Indian Village, Marion Franklin, Milo Grogan, Thompson, Whetstone and Woodward Community Recreation Centers.

Please contact each center directly for more information (see page 4).

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 through October to help with pruning, weeding, dead-heading, the Annual Rose Festival and many other tasks.

Rose Garden

Morning group meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30a-12:00p

Evening group meets: Thursdays from 6:00p-dusk

Perennial Garden

Wednesday morning or afternoon, flexible

If interested, contact karen.h.martens@gmail.com

Herb Garden

Friday mornings: 8:00a-11:00a/12:00p (depends on work)

If interested, contact grasor4378@att.net

For more information on any of the gardens, please call 645-3391 or visit parkofroses.org.

OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES

TUTTLE PARK CLEANUPS

A great family, group or individual volunteer opportunity is at Tuttle Park (near OSU campus). Every Sunday after an OSU home football game, members of the neighborhood, the CRC and the center meet at Tuttle Park at 12:00p to clean up the park and would appreciate your help this fall. Meet at the south parking lot near the sycamore tree. Bags and gloves will be provided.

Sunday Cleanup Dates:

September 13, 20, 27

October 11, 18

November 8, 22

Feel free to show up without calling! If you have any questions, please contact Joe Motil at joe.motil@yahoo.com or 614-267-8124.



PARK CLEANUPS

Parks need your help! Park cleanups are great for groups and individuals. You choose the date, time and park you would like to volunteer in and we can provide you with bags and gloves. To schedule a park cleanup, please complete the park project form (page 5) and return to our Volunteer Coordinator.

Here are a few park ideas to get you started:

West side of Columbus— Big Run, Glenwood, Rhodes, Westmoor, Hilltonia Park

East side of Columbus— Big Walnut, Brentnell, Nafzger, Helsel, Nelson, Linden Park

North side of Columbus— Antrim, Busch, Innis, Maloney Park

South side of Columbus— Three Creeks, Berliner, Indian Mound, Marion Franklin, McCoy, Driving Park

If interested, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 645-3325 or volunteers@columbus.gov.

COACHES NEEDED

CARRIAGE PLACE

Soccer coaches needed for Carriage Place Recreation Center for youth ages 5-12. Soccer games begin September 12 and continue for six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring, beginning April 9.

Basketball coaches needed for Carriage Place Recreation Center for youth ages 5-12. Basketball games begin January 9 with practices starting the week after Thanksgiving. Basketball games will be played on Saturdays.

For more information, contact Kelly Hoffman at 645-3715 or kmhoffman@columbus.gov or, Alyssa Lynch at allynch@columbus.gov.

BARNETT

Soccer coaches needed for Barnett Community Center for youth ages 4-12. The season will begin late in August and run through October. Practices will be held once a week and games will take place on Saturdays from September through October.

Basketball coaches needed for youth ages 5-13. Signup begins in October. The clinics and drafts will take place in November and December. The season will run from January to March. There will be one practice a week and games will occur once a week.

For more information, contact Teresa Featherstone at 645-8863 or tfeatherstone@columbus.gov.

Looking for other coaching opportunities?

Call the recreation center nearest to you to see which sports are still in need of coaches!



EVENTS FOR ALL– HOLIDAY PARTIES!

HALLOWEEN

BARNETT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Weds., October 28 at 6:30p

Party for ages 3-11

Volunteers will assist with party, carnival games, haunted hallway, refreshments and more!

If interested, contact Teresa Featherstone at 645-8863 or tafeatherstone@columbus.gov.

LAZELLE WOODS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Weds., October 28 from 5:00-9:00p

10-20 volunteers needed

Volunteers will assist with haunted trail, arts & crafts, carnival games and refreshments.

If interested, contact Anna Brown at 645-5330 or ambrown@columbus.gov.

CARRIAGE PLACE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Fri., October 30 at 6:00p

6-8 volunteers needed

Volunteers needed to assist with party, carnival games, refreshments and more!

If interested, contact Kelly Hoffman at 645-3715 or kmhoffman@columbus.gov.

HOLIDAY

BARNETT HOLIDAY PARTY & 50th CELEBRATION

Sat., December 19 at 12:00p

Volunteers needed to assist with holiday festivities.

If interested, contact Teresa Featherstone at 645-8863 or tafeatherstone@columbus.gov.

CARRIAGE PLACE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fri., December 18 at 6:00p

4-6 volunteers needed

Volunteers needed to assist with party, carnival games, refreshments and more!

If interested, contact Kelly Hoffman at 645-3715 or kmhoffman@columbus.gov or contact Alyssa Lynch at allynch@columbus.gov.

EVENTS GALORE– SPORTS!

Sectional NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Date and Location TBD

(most likely St. Charles High School on Sat., October 30 at 6:00p)

6-8 volunteers needed

Volunteers assist with setup, scoring, tear down and registration.

For more information, contact Kelly Hoffman at 645-3715 or kmhoffman@columbus.gov or, Alyssa Lynch at allynch@columbus.gov.

Local NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Carriage Place Recreation Center

Thurs., September 10 at 6:00p

3-4 volunteers needed

Volunteers assist with setup, scoring and tear down.

For more information, contact Kelly Hoffman at 645-3715 or kmhoffman@columbus.gov or, Alyssa Lynch at allynch@columbus.gov.

15th Annual Street Hockey Tournament

Woodward Park Recreation Center

Fri., December

9:00a

Volunteers needed to assist with setup, officiating, concessions and teardown.

If interested, contact Jeremy McElwain at jrmymcelwain@yahoo.com.



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Thurs. 6:00-8:00p

December 10– March 3

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

HOOPS MADNESS SATURDAY

Franklin Park Adventure Center

March 5 9:00a-5:00p

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

BUCKEYE CUP WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex

November 7-8

Sat. 8:00a-6:00p

Sun. 9:00a-4:00p

If interested, contact Mary Beth Moore at 645-5648 or mbmoore@columbus.gov.

FITNESS PROGRAMS

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Mon– Thurs. 7:30-9:30a

Mon./Wed. 2:00-6:00p

Tues./Thurs. 2:00-7:30p

Fri. 7:30a-2:00p

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or, Mary Beth Moore at 645-5648 or mbmoore@columbus.gov.

AQUATIC PROGRAM

Tues./Thurs. 11:00a-12:15p

September/October until May 19

If interested, contact Rae Ann Nutter at 645-5225 or ranutter@columbus.gov.

SWIM TEAM

Sat. October-May

If interested, contact Rae Ann Nutter at 645-5225 or ranutter@columbus.gov.



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

POWER SOCCER

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Every Tuesday

September 15- March 15

6:00p-8:00p

Volunteers needed to assist players and coach.

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Every Thursday

September 10- November 12

6:00p-8:00p

Volunteers needed for coaching, refereeing, scorekeeping, setup and assisting participants.

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

QUAD RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex

December 5-6

Sat. 8:00a-6:00p

Sun. 9:00a-4:00p

If interested, contact Mary Beth Moore at 645-5648 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

SUPER BOWL

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Thurs., November 19

5:30-8:30p

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



BOCCIA TUESDAYS!

Join the fun and help out with our Boccia team!

Franklin Park Adventure Center

Tues., September 15- May 19

4:00p-6:00p

Volunteers needed to assist with a wide variety of field events. Training provided!

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or lpedelbrock@columbus.gov.

QUEST AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Whetstone Recreation Center

Mon.– Fri. August 26– TBD

If interested, contact Rae Ann Nutter at 645-5225 or Mary Beth Moore at 645-5648 or mbmoore@columbus.gov.

BOCCIA TOURNAMENT

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex

Sat., April 16

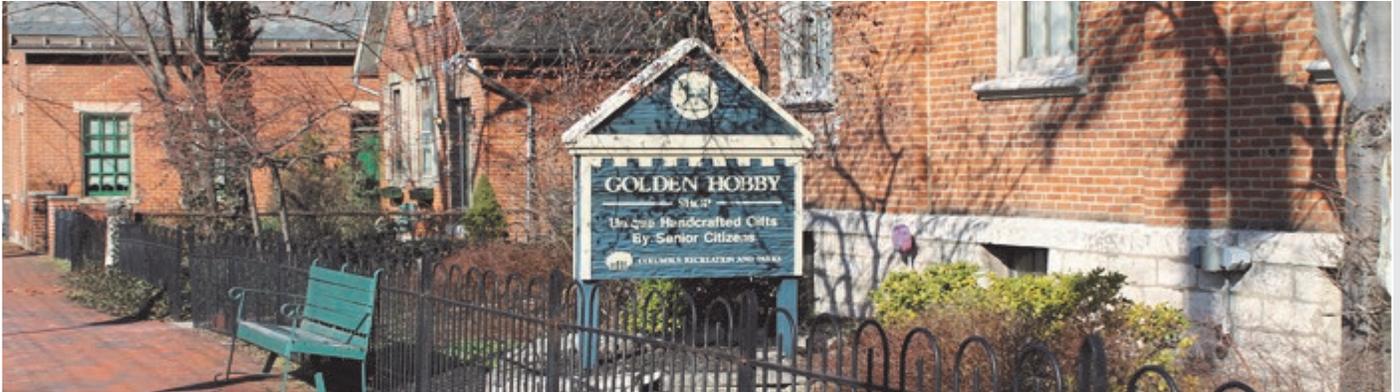
8:00a– 5:00p

If interested, contact Luke Edelbrock at 645-0257 or, Mary Beth Moore at 645-5648 mbmoore@columbus.gov.



GOLDEN HOBBY SHOP

630 S. Third Street
Columbus, OH 43206
614-645-8329



Weekly, Monthly or Occasional volunteer opportunities to work in a great place with wonderful people. The Golden Hobby Shop is operated by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department as a non-profit consignment shop for senior citizens' handcrafted items.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oktoberfest booth

September 25-27

Ohio State Fairgrounds

Fabulous fun!

Holiday Open House

Sun., November 22

Golden Hobby Shop – German Village

Great shopping!

Village Lights

Sun., December 6

Golden Hobby Shop – German Village

A beautiful evening in the Village!

18" Doll Show

Sun., April 3

Golden Hobby Shop – German Village

A sell-out event for girls with their dolls
and the families who love them !

If interested, contact Vanna Hager at vchager@columbus.gov.

OTHER INTERESTS

AND... ACTION!

Upcoming performances include *Oliver!* and *The Christmas Carol* at various locations, including Carriage Place, and we need your help! We are trying to find piano players, dance instructors and set builders for our plays.

If interested, contact John Heisel at 645-3715 or jdheisel@columbus.gov.

50+ CENTERS

The 50+ recreation centers are seeking volunteers to assist with various special events, teaching classes, gardening and being front desk host/hostess.

To volunteer, contact your local 50+ community center manager (complete listing of centers on page 3)

THE CAPITAL KIDS

Help tutor kids with the Capital Kids program!

September– June

Mon.-Fri. 3:00-6:00p

If interested, contact the site that's most convenient:

Beatty: 645-3635

Feddersen: 645-3083

Marion Franklin: 645-5456

Sullivant Gardens: 645-5587

RECREATION CENTERS

Our recreation centers are always in need of volunteers! Call the center nearest to you to find out what opportunities our recreation centers have available for our volunteers.

Volunteers typically needed for weekly sports practices, running events, parties and even coaching.

See pages 3-4 for the full listing of recreation centers and their contact information.