

Searching for Volunteers

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Spring/Summer Event Sampling 2015

Many More Opportunities Inside!

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Barack Recreation Center

April 4

Egg Hunt

Contact: local recreation center
All centers (excluding Martin Janis and Gillie)

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Indian Village Outdoor Education Center

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Cleo-Dumaree Athletic Complex

May 9

Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run

Contact: Justin Morrow,
JRMorrow@columbus.gov
Huntington Park

July 17-19

Jazz & Rib Festival

Contact: Brooke Baldwin, 645-7995
Arena District

Ongoing Opportunities:

Produce Market

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Barack Recreation Center

CERP Honeysuckle Removal

Contact: Karl Hoessle, 645-2863

Playground Cleanups

Contact: Ryan Walters, 645-7953

Park Cleanups

Contact: Lindsay Seeds, 645-3325

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 Spring/Summer 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.

www.columbusrecparks.com



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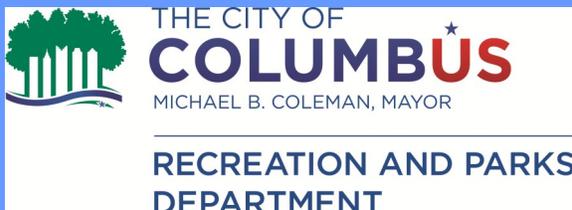
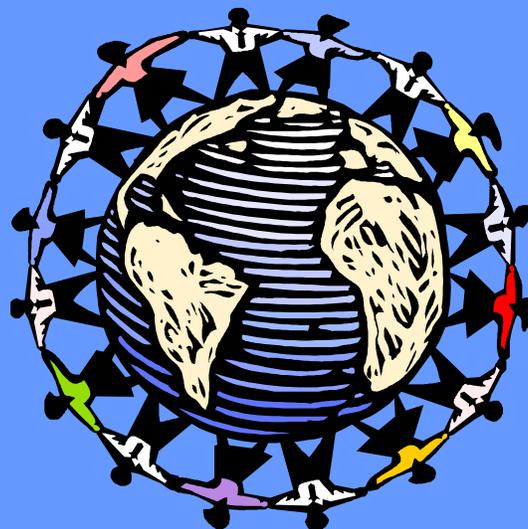
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For further information on volunteer opportunities & events email volunteers@columbus.gov or call 645-3325. Visit us at www.columbusrecparks.com

*Thanks to our many wonderful
volunteers!*

You make a difference!



Columbus Recreation and Parks Department Phone Numbers

GOLF

Administration	645-3341
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	645-3129
COAAA	645-7250
Cultural Arts	645-7047
Development	645-3316
Indian Village	645-3380
Marketing	645-3316
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



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

ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

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



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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: 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 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

Woodward Park: 5147 Karl Road, 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 West Broad Street, 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

Indian Village: 3200 Indian Village Dr., 645-3800

Therapeutic Rec: 1743 E. Broad St., 645-5648

Outdoor Education: Indian Village, 645-3800

Ice Hockey: 645-3082

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.)

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, if available. Columbus Recreation and Parks maintenance staff will collect the bags at their earliest convenience.

Thanks again!



Playground Cleanup Program

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in your neighborhood?

If so, you would love to participate in our Playground Program! This program, which focuses on beautifying our neighborhood playgrounds, runs April 18 through October 10. Volunteers like you help make the playgrounds safe and clean by spreading mulch around the playground equipment and cleaning up litter throughout the parks.

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

Parks in Need Projects

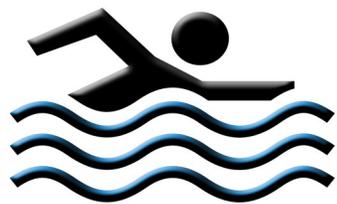
The following parks need your help:

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



Even More!



Aquatics Grounds Cleanup

Volunteers are needed to help with weeding, trimming and some pruning between April 1 and May 15.

Sites include: Dodge, Marion-Franklin, Windsor pools and the Aquatics Center. This is a flexible opportunity that can be done any day throughout the week.

If interested, please contact John Gloyd at 645-0156 or volunteers@columbus.gov.

PLAY Games!

Many recreation centers could use your help with group games and other fun activities.

Please check our website: columbusrecreparks.com under "opportunities" or contact volunteers@columbus.gov



Indian Village Outdoor Education Center

3200 Indian Village Road
Columbus, OH 43221
OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov
645-3380



Spring Cleanup and Open House

Saturday April 18, 2015
Cleanup: 9:00am– 12:00pm
Open house: 1:00pm– 3:00pm

It is time for our annual spring cleaning. Grab your family and friends and spend your morning outdoors giving back to the community. Afterwards there will be a cookout for all who volunteer!

Stick around for our Open House. Come experience the best of Columbus Recreation and Parks Outdoor Education for FREE! Check out archery, the climbing wall, crafts, games, and more!



Summer Camp Counselors in Training Needed

Young adults (13-17) ready to take a leadership role are encouraged to apply for the Counselor in Training (CIT) program. CITs work alongside camp counselors where they teach campers, play games, hike, fish, and more. Visit www.columbusrecparcs.gov for an application or email Indian Village for more information.

Applications due April 10. New applications will be entered into a lottery. Spaces are limited with preference given to returning CITs. Preference will also be given to applicants who are able to volunteer at least three weeks.

Jazz & Rib Fest

July 17-19 in the
Arena District

It's our 36th anniversary and we need
you!

Join us and become a Festival Greeter
or an Information Ambassador today!

To sign up, visit [http://
www.hotribscooljazz.org/volunteer/](http://www.hotribscooljazz.org/volunteer/).

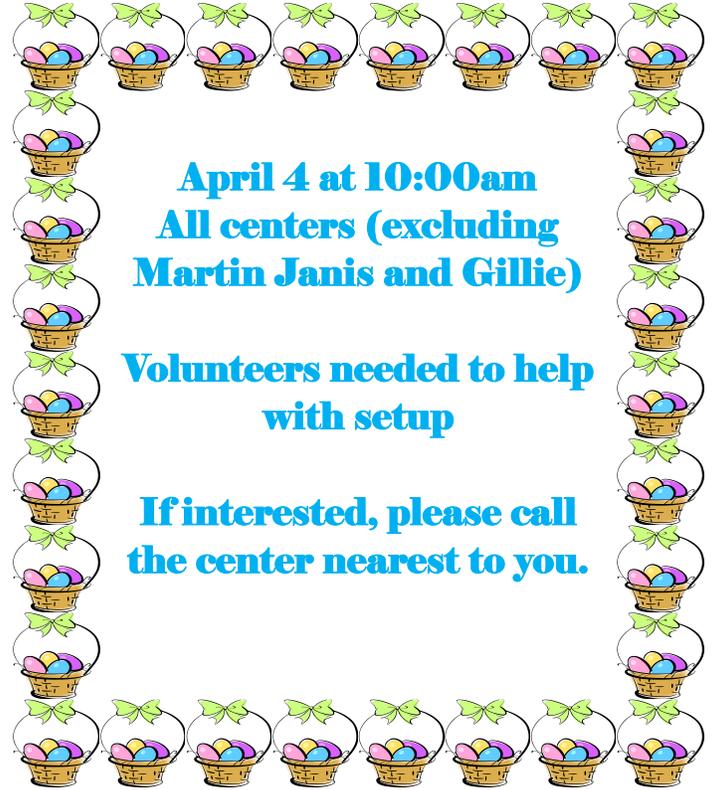
For questions or more information,
contact: Brooke Baldwin,
645-7995,

bmbaldwin@columbus.gov.

*Application Required



Egg Hunt



April 4 at 10:00am
All centers (excluding
Martin Janis and Gillie)

Volunteers needed to help
with setup

If interested, please call
the center nearest to you.

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 late March 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 8:30am– 12:00pm

Evening Group Meets: Thursdays 6:00p- dusk

Perennial Garden

Wednesday mornings (usually around 8:30am),
but can be flexible

If interested, contact Karen Martens at
karen.h.martens@gmail.com

Herb Garden

Friday mornings: 8:00am– 11:00am/12:00pm
(depends on work)

If interested, contact Gertrude Rasor at
614-203-8016

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



Produce Market



If you love fresh produce, then help Barack Community Center run their produce markets this summer! The event needs volunteers to assist with all sorts of tasks from 2:00p– 6:00p.

**Produce Markets take place:
April 3, July 10 and August 7**

Please contact Mark Stansbery, Center Manager at Barack Community Center, for more information at 645-3610.

COLUMBUS ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROGRAM (CERP)

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, hat, boots, gloves, water, snack, sunscreen and bug spray

To help with Honeysuckle removal on one of our scheduled days, please contact Karl Hoessle at 645-2863 or kjhoessle@columbus.gov. For more information on our CERP program, visit columbusrecparks.com.



BASEBALL!



Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

Saturday, May 9 at noon
Huntington Park,

330 Huntington Park Lane, Columbus, OH 43215

Volunteers need to arrive by 11:00am. Need 5-6 volunteers, college age and above, to help with set-up, scoring, tear down.

Contact: Justin Morrow at JRMorrow@columbus.gov
or volunteers@columbus.gov

Blue Jackets Floor Hockey Tournament

On March 7 from 8:00am– 5:00pm, Barack Recreation Center will host the Blue Jackets Floor Hockey Tournament.

Volunteers needed to assist with setup, tear down, score keep and other aspects to help run the event smoothly.

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



Great Opportunities with Therapeutic Recreation!

Quest Afterschool Program

Days: M-F during school year
Times: 3:00pm-6:00pm
Location: Whetstone Recreation
Center

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

Training provided.

Contact: Mary Beth Moore,
645-5648 or
volunteers@columbus.gov



Adapted SWIMMING Swim Meet

Volunteers needed March 7
from 6:00pm– 8:00pm to help
run our Therapeutic Recreation
swim meet. Volunteers will
assist with scoring, coaching
and swim
assistance.

Event will take place at the
Aquatics Center,
1160 Hunter Ave., 43201

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

Boccia Tuesdays

DATEs: September —May 2014

TIMES: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Franklin Park Adventure Center

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

Training provided!

Tournament April 25 at Cleo Dumaree

CONTACT:

Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257 or
LPEdelbrock@columbus.gov



Still More TR Opportunities!

Aquatic Fitness

Every Tuesday and
Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm
Aquatics Center
1160 Hunter Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201



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

Therapeutic Recreation Fitness Programs

Get Fit—Get Healthy

Every Tuesday and Thursday
Year Round
4:30—6:30pm
Franklin Park Adventure Center
Contact: Mary Beth Moore, 645-5648

Fitness

Every Wednesday and Friday
September -May 2014
11:30am-1:00pm
Franklin Park Adventure Center
Contact: Luke Edelbrock, 645-0257

Boccia Tournament

DATES: Saturday, April 25

TIMES: 8:00am— 5:00pm

Cleo-Dumaree Athletic Complex
276 South Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43205

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

Tournaments and Games!

Hoops Madness!

4 Foot Hoops Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 7

9:00am — 4:00pm

Franklin Park Adventure Center

**Volunteers needed for referees,
set-up, clean up**



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

City-Wide Wrestling Meet

March 21, 2015

Barack Recreation Center

9:00am-4:00pm

Volunteers needed to help set up, tear down, score keep and run the program.

3-hour volunteer shifts available

If interested, contact:

Mark Stansbery, 645-3610 or mdstansbery@columbus.gov

the Capital Kids

Help Tutor kids with the Capital Kids program

January 2015– June 2015
Weekdays 3:00-6:00pm

Contact the site that is 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 from May through October: Adams, Beatty, Blackburn, Dodge, Feddersen, Howard, Indian Village, Marion Franklin, Milo-Grogan, Thompson, Whetstone and Woodward Community Recreation Centers



**Contact each center directly or
volunteers@columbus.gov
for more information**





Recreation Centers

Our recreation centers are always in need of volunteers! Call the center closest 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.

50+ Recreation Centers 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)**