

Ways to Volunteer in Spring Lake Park!

Below are various ways you can volunteer within the City of Spring Lake Park. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 763-792-7201.

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

There are many opportunities available for Scout Groups, Church Groups and other non-profit groups to participate in programs and projects in the City. In addition, volunteer opportunities are available for youth who need to do community service work.

Additionally, the Junior Leader program offers young people experience leading recreation activities under the supervision of more experienced leaders at the Able Park Summer Playground Program held mid-June—July.

Program Leaders

This is a great volunteer experience for teens this summer, working with a variety of ages in our Able Park Summer Camps. If you are 13 - 17 and have some time to spare, we could use your help at the Able Park Summer Program. You will gain valuable work experience that will benefit you in the future!

Qualifications/Description: Organize and run sports or special interest classes during the day or evening hours for youth and/or adults.

Dates: Anytime

Day/Hours: Flexible

Add a Park to Your Family Adopt a Park!

The Adopt-a-Park program provides an opportunity for groups to help improve Spring Lake Park city parks. As a steward, you will have the unique opportunity to donate services to the community and enjoy the results of your work.

You can enhance our public lands through clean-up efforts, trees plantings, weeding, and other projects. Your volunteer efforts in our parks will generate pride in our park system and demonstrate a commitment to your community. As a group or business, you can create a better environment for yourself and the next generation.

How Do I Adopt a Park?

Your group can adopt a park by volunteering at a particular park at least four times over a 12 month period. To adopt a park:

1. Identify a park you would like to adopt, and the type of project you would like to complete. If you are not sure what parks are in your area, call the Recreation Department at 763-792-7201 or click on the "Map" link under Parks & Facilities at the top of the page.
2. Request an application form. Complete the application and return it. You will then be contacted by the Recreation Department to discuss the project. Our staff will work with you to identify the project(s) that will provide the greatest benefits to the park.
3. Once the adoption is approved, you're ready to start! Our department is available to help you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Volunteer Gardeners

Individuals or organizations are encouraged to participate in the planting and maintenance of City gardens. Opportunities include:

- Spring garden preparation
- Flower garden planting
- Weekly weeding and flower deadheading
- Fall garden clean-up

Any person or group wishing to participate in the volunteer gardening should call the Parks and Recreation Department at 763-792-7201.

Special Events

Volunteers are always needed to help with special events. The Santa Breakfast is held in December of each year, the Turkey Shoot in November, youth softball tournaments in July and Tower Days in June.

Please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 763-792-7201 to volunteer your services.

- Santa Breakfast
 - Turkey Shoot
 - Youth Softball Coaches/Tournament Concessions
 - Tower Days Community Celebration
 - Work on a Committee
 - Help with a Specific Event
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Skills, Services and Materials

Many other opportunities to contribute to the parks and recreation programs are available to you. Do you have a special skill? Perhaps you're a carpenter, roofer or brick mason. Maybe you're a Master Gardener or landscaper. These talents can be shared to benefit the parks system with special projects and park development.

If you would like to contribute your time and special skills to enhance the City of Spring Lake Park, please contact the Recreation Department at 763-792-7201.

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