



## Spotlight on Hillsboro 2020 Vision Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department offers a diverse range of volunteer opportunities. Currently, the department maintains over 800 acres of city parks, facilities, trails, and natural open spaces. This includes more than 30 parks and open spaces, and facilities such as Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center, Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center, and Tyson Recreation Center, all of which provide variety of on-going and one time volunteer opportunities. Volunteering can provide an opportunity to get more involved in the community, gain useful job experience, conduct team-building exercises, and meet great people. Whether taking tickets as an usher at the Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center, or removing blackberries and other invasive plants from natural areas, volunteers are needed in many capacities. We are currently recruiting individual or group volunteers for the following:



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- Adopt-a-Park Program – This program is a great venue for groups, businesses, or families to get involved in the community by adopting a park site and helping out with special projects. Hurry – there are only a couple parks and special sites available for adoption.
- Park Beautification – Volunteer opportunities in Hillsboro's parks are available year round. Fall and winter projects generally include landscape bed maintenance, habitat enhancement projects, leaf removal, and trail clean-up. Projects can be designed to meet group or individual needs.
- The Arts Center – Ushers and classroom assistants are needed at the arts center. Volunteers can assist with concerts, classes, and special performances.
- After School Programs – Volunteers are needed to assist with after school sports and enrichment programs throughout the school year. These positions require an on-going, weekly commitment and are great way to gain coaching or teaching experience and for those who enjoy working with kids.

If you are interested in volunteering with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation, contact Kristi Wilson, volunteer services coordinator at [kristiw@ci.hillsboro.or.us](mailto:kristiw@ci.hillsboro.or.us) or 503.615.3479 or visit our website at [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/parksrec).