Volunteer Information

Volunteers of the Month

June: Tara Patrick
July: Elie Piechocki
Aug: Reagan Pender

We work with community schools to help meet the needs of students who are required to acquire community-service hours. If you are a student who needs service hours, please consider the Oak Lawn Park District. We offer many service-learning projects, special events and programs that not only help you fulfill your requirements, but serve as a fun learning experience as well.

Oak Lawn Community Partnership's Leaf Raking Servathon Project

Sat, Nov 12 & Nov 19, 2011 8am-1pm
Oak Lawn Community Partnership Council will hold their annual "Servathon" for Oak Lawn residents in need of assistance with raking leaves at their homes. Volunteers need to be 14 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult. Girl/Boy Scout troops; Sports teams welcome with chaperones. For More information contact Maura Kennedy at 708-857-2200. (mk)

Free-Throw Turkey Shoot

Sunday, Nov. 21 • 10am -12:30pm
Location: Community Pavilion
(94th & Oak Park Ave.)
Volunteers are needed to count free throws, keep score & check-in participants at the Community Pavilion. (rl)

Santa and Santa Helpers

Santa volunteers and helpers are needed for Santa visits to our preschool and tot classes the weeks of 12/5 and 12/12 (morning & afternoon classes). This is a great way to get into the holiday spirit by watching the glow and excitement of the children! Santa suit will be provided. (mk)

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec 3rd • 9am - 1pm
Location: Stony Creek Clubhouse
(5850 W. 103rd St.)
Volunteers needed for setting up, serving food, decorating and cleaning at the Stony Creek Clubhouse. Lunch is included. Please dress festive (MG)

Lil Kickers Soccer League

Volunteer Coaches Needed (ages 16 & up)
Saturday Mornings between 8:30-10:00am.
Location: Community Pavilion
Soccer league for 4 and 5 year olds.
Practice begins in December and games begin in January. Great opportunity to earn Service hours and have a great time.
Please contact Mary Crout at 708-857-2420 (MC)

Mardi Gras Mambo

Friday, Feb 24 • 5:30-9:30pm
Location: Community Pavilion
(94th & Oak Park Ave.)
Volunteers needed to help set up, decorate and clean up for this special recreation event. (tm)

Spares & Strikes

January 5 - May 24
Thursdays, 4 - 5pm or 5-6pm
Brunswick Zone
Volunteers needed to assist in bowling skills for kids with special needs. (TM)

Easter-Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16
9:30am & 1pm
Stony Creek (5850 W. 103rd St.)
Volunteers needed to assist with the hunts. (TM)

Little Sluggers Baseball

May 3 - August 2
Thursdays • 6-7pm
Oak View Center
Volunteers needed to assist with baseball skills for kids with special needs. (TM)

Adopt-a-Flowerbed

You are invited to be a part of beautifying our parks! We will provide the flowers if you will provide the tender loving care for the entire season. Your name will be featured on a garden sign in front of your flowerbed. You may choose your site to care for, but register early. For more information, please contact Dolly Foster at 708-857-2225. (df)

Stony Creek Clean-up 20th annual Chicago River Day

Date: TBA
Time: 9 a.m. - noon
Location Wolfe Wildlife Refuge Park
Volunteers will be working side-by-side to collect garbage. Make sure to arrive with a smile and clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty! Will proceed rain or shine. The minimum age is eight years old, however we are "family friendly" site - younger children can enjoy park facilities with a parent while the rest of the family works at Chicago River Day/Stony Clean-up. Class #3337

Volunteer Sign Up Form

I want to become an Oak Lawn Park District volunteer! Please send me an application.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

PROGRAM: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(required): _____

Return to: Chris Tiesch, 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Email: ctiesch@olparks.com