

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.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

September  
Cynthia Tomas

October  
Isabelle Hofer

November  
Eileen McManus

**Mardi Gras Mambo**

**Friday, Feb. 22 • 5:30-9:30P**

Community Pavilion  
(94th & Oak Park Ave.)

Volunteers needed to help set up, decorate and clean up for this special recreation event.(tm)

**Spares & Strikes**

**March – May**

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00P or 5:00-6:00P  
Brunswick Zone (103rd & Cicero)

Volunteers age 16 & up needed to assist in bowling program for people with various disabilities. (tm)

**Community Art Day**

**March 3 • 12:30 - 3:00P**

**Location:** Oak View Center  
(4625 W. 110th st.)

Volunteers needed to help set up and lead activities and promotions. (ms)

**Dog'gone Easter Egg Hunt**

**April 6 • 9:30 - 12:30P**

**Location:** Baileys Crossing Dog Park  
(9910 S. Melvina)

Must Like Dogs! Volunteers needed to help set up, assist with contests, vendors or as needed. Age 16 & up. (ms)

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, April 13 • 9:30A & 1:00P**

Stoney Creek (5850 W. 130rd St.)

Volunteers needed to assist with the hunts. Age 13 & up. Dress for the weather (tm)

**Stony Creek Clean-Up** (Age: 8 & up)

Stony Creek Clean-up for the 27th Annual Chicago River Day! In collaboration with the Friends of the Chicago River, 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 8 years old, however, we are a "family-friendly" site. Younger children can enjoy the park facilities with a parent while the rest of the family works at the Chicago River Day/Stony Creek Clean-up. Please pre-register for this event and include your t-shirt size using the program code listed.

**Meeting Location:** Wolfe Wildlife Pavilion (109th & Laramie)

Code	Days	Date	Time
416100-01	Sa	5/11	9:00A-12:00P

**Scott's Pitch Hit and Run; Jr. Home Run Derby**

**Saturday, April 13**

Community Pavilion  
(94th & Oak Park Ave.)

Volunteers needed to keep time, keep score. Must be 16& up. (ds)

**Counselor-in-Training** (Age: 14-16)

The goal is to teach skills for future leadership positions. Teen must be mature, self-confident, reliable, and must possess the initiative and have genuine interest in assisting counselors and site directors with daily camp activities. Applications are due to the Oak View Center by June 1st. (jm & mf)

**Adopt-a-Flowerbed FREE**

Adopt a Flowerbed in one of our 30 parks and help beautify your park district. Who can adopt a garden? Gardeners, families, scout troops, clubs, groups of friends and you can adopt a flower bed and care for it in memory of a loved one. This program is approved for Illinois Master Gardener Volunteer Hours. See full listing in Adult Interest section. Mark Your Calendars! In order to be in the Adopt-a-Flowerbed program all volunteers need to attend of the trainings. You may choose morning or evening. (df)

**Volunteer Training Mandatory**

Code	Days	Date	Time
427217-01	Tu	4/16	10:00-11:00A
427217-02	Tu	4/16	6:30-7:30P

For more information , please contact Dolly Foster at 708-857-2201.

**Pantry Garden**

Located within the Oak Lawn Community Garden is the OL Pantry Garden. The Purpose of a pantry garden is to give the community a place to grow produce for local food pantries. We are in need of volunteers who can build more beds, help with planting the beds, caring for the veg plants, weed, harvest the produce and deliver the produce and more! We will have periodic gardening classes in the garden for both Pantry Volunteers and Allotment renters. These will be free for all interested. In order to volunteer you will need to register and sign a volunteer agreement. Please register at the Oak View Center Only. Get on the email list early by emailing staff horticulturist Dolly Foster dfoster@olparks.com. A volunteer meeting will be announced through the email list. (df)

**Volunteer Sign Up Form**

(Must be 13 years or older)

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: Melissa Ferruzza, 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Email: mferruzza@olparks.com