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Stony Creek Clean-up (Age: 8 & up)
Stony Creek Clean-up for the 25th Annual Chicago River Day 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 below. (ms)
Meeting Location: Wolf Wildlife Pavilion (109th & Laramie)
Code Day Date Time
416100-01 Sa 5/12 9:00A-12:00P

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)

Counselor-in-Training
Ages 14-16 year old
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)

Rec Mobile
Wednesday, July 18
Wednesday, July 25
5:30-8:30
Volunteers needed to help set-up booths and run crafts and activities. Volunteers ages 13 years & up. (jm)

Monarch Festival
Sunday, Sept. 15
Oak View Center
Volunteers needed to help set-up booths and run crafts and activities. Volunteers ages 13 years & up. (ms)

Special Recreation Children's Swim Class
Wednesdays 6:30-7:15
June 13 – August 1
Volunteers age 18 & up are needed to help with special-needs swim program at Centennial Pool. (tm)

Volunteer Services
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

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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
February
Emily Mallo
March
Juanita Moncebaiz

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