



Volunteer Programs

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Engaging volunteers is a great opportunity to connect with state parks visitors and encourage them to become stewards of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department properties and programs. There are endless opportunities for volunteers with OPRD.

Volunteer Assignment Types



Park Hosts



Individual Volunteers



Episodic Volunteers



Service Learners & Volunteer Interns

Group Volunteer Assignments & Unique Programs



Commission, Advisory Board, & Committee Volunteers



Adopt-A-Park



Youth Volunteers



Cooperative Associations

Get Connected: Volunteer Management System

Trainings, resources, and an overview of the Get Connected System.

[Learn more](#)

Frequently Used Links:



Get Connected



VSL Staff Contact...



Vol. Supply Order Form



VSA



Park Host Application



Advanced Reportin...



Volunteer Voice



Document Library

Guidance Documents



Volunteer Dismissal Guidance



Volunteer Injury



Background Checks for Volunteers - Staff Guide



New VSL or Park Manager Check List

Staff Guides & Instructions

Volunteer Activities

- [Appropriate Volunteer Service](#)
 - [Augmenting Staff Duties](#)
 - [Enforcement](#)
 - [Safety Approved Tasks](#)
 - [Volunteer Assignment Modifications](#)
 - [Staff & Family Members as Volunteers](#)
- [Equipment Use by Volunteers](#)
 - [Driving Vehicles](#)
 - [Computer & Internet Use](#)

Injury

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 - [Park Hosts](#)
 - [Volunteers](#)

Onboarding & Training

- [Recruitment](#)
 - [Recruitment Postings](#)
- [Screening Potential Volunteers](#)
 - [Interviews](#)
 - [Review OPRIS Profiles](#)
 - [Selecting Volunteers](#)
- [Volunteer Schedules & Supplies](#)
- [Onboarding Requirements: Paperwork](#)
 - [Volunteer Application](#)
 - [Volunteer Service Agreement](#)
 - [Volunteer Assignment Description](#)
 - [Background & Driving Records Checks](#)
- [Onboarding Requirements: Orientation](#)

Ending Service

- [End of Service](#)
 - [Feedback & Evaluation](#)
 - [Retiring from Service](#)
 - [Dismissal](#)

Recognition & Supplies

- [Recognition & Appreciation](#)
 - [Service Recognition](#)

- [Service Recognition](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Items & Gifts](#)
- [Appreciation Events](#)
- [Volunteer Uniforms & Supplies](#)
 - [Supplies](#)
 - [Fee Waivers](#)
 - [State Park Passes](#)

Additional Information

- [Expectations for Residing on OPRD Property](#)
- [Annual Park Host Registration](#)

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