



City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department

Volunteer Application

Complete the following information; choose an area of interest, and return.

Contact Information

Name	_____	Day phone	_____
Address	_____	Evening phone	_____
City	_____	Cell phone	_____
Zip	_____	Date of birth	_____
E-mail	_____	(if under 18)	_____
Employer	_____	Organization	_____

Availability (check/highlight all applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays (circle – a.m. – p.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends (circle – a.m. – p.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly |

Skills & Interests (check/highlight all applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> General office skills | <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian or Genealogist | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking, Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening – flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening – trees, shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Volunteer Interests (check/highlight all applicable)

Neighborhood Park Steward

- General park clean-up (litter pick-up, pick up limbs, painting, raking, etc.)
- Plant and maintain a flower bed
- Tree planting
- Survey a park for vandalism, graffiti, or other issues to be addressed
- Special horticulture projects - flower plantings, pruning, tree plantings, etc.

Senior Center

- 211 Bodem Avenue
- Lend staff a hand on a weekly basis with general duties
 - Lead a class
 - Assist with senior programs; bridge, bunco, chess, etc.

Maddux Youth Center

615 Sierra Drive

- Coach a sport _____
- Monitor the game room
- Teach fitness classes
- Fitness attendant – assist members in our fitness center
- Assist with homework/tutoring
- Assist with teen programs
- Lend staff a hand on a weekly basis with the general duties
- Teach leadership programs
- Computer Tech – basic training; Word, Office, PowerPoint, Publisher
- Arts – digital arts, photography, drawing, music,
- Assist with office duties; filing, data entry, etc.

Camps & Summer Parks Programs

Various parks throughout the City

- Lend staff a hand on a weekly basis with the general duties
- Teach arts/crafts
- Teach health & wellness

Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park

420 Chicago Avenue

- Facilitate or assist with an arts /crafts project
- Assist or lead a fitness/sports program
- Teach literacy
- Computer technology – basic training; Word, Office, PowerPoint, Publisher
- Lead leisure activities such as board games

Return to:

Stephanie Smith

c/o City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods

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Thank you and we'll be in touch!

King Kennedy Memorial Center

601 S. Martin Luther King Drive

- MLK Community Event
- Senior Ball
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Annual Tree Lighting & Holiday Celebration
- Lend staff a hand on a weekly basis with the general duties

Special Events Volunteer

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available for each event

- Celebration of Lights and Downtown Extravaganza – First Saturday in December
- Friday Night Out – 1st Friday of each month
- Concerts In the Park, Movies in the Park
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Youth In Government Day
- Promote the Parks Department at events sponsored by other organizations

Trail Steward

- Participate on work day to re-route trails, post signage, wood-chip trails, etc.

Program Leader

Share your skills and lead a class in areas such as sports, horticulture, environmental education, or outdoor skills. What skill could you teach to others? _____



Activity: _____
 Date/s: _____

Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement - Adult

Please print all information, sign where asked for signature.

Volunteer Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I, _____, (hereafter the “Undersigned”) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18), desire to participate in volunteer activities (the “Activity) of the City of Modesto’s Parks, Rec. & Neighbd. Department (the “City”). The Undersigned is fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the Activity and hereby elects to voluntarily participate in said Activity, knowing that the Activity may be hazardous to me and my property. **THE UNDERSIGNED VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH,** which may be sustained as a result of being engaged in such Activity.

1. In exchange for participating in the Activity, the Undersigned on behalf of his or her self, heirs, estate, insurers, representatives and assigns hereby fully releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of Modesto, its employees, elected and appointed officials, volunteers, attorneys, agents and any other person(s) acting on the City’s behalf (hereafter the ‘Releasees’) from any and all claims for bodily injury (including death), and other liability, damages, lawsuits, expenses (including but not limited to, medical expenses and attorneys’ fees) to the Undersigned or any other person, arising out of or relating to the Undersigned’s participation in the Activity and agrees to waive any rights to make the above claims through a lawsuit or otherwise against the Releasees above.
2. The Undersigned understands and acknowledges responsibility for any injury or damage the Undersigned causes to others during the Activity and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims for bodily injury (including death), and other liability, damages, lawsuits, expenses (including but not limited to, medical expenses and attorneys’ fees) resulting from participation in the Activity, whether caused by any act or omission of ordinary negligence of Releasees, or otherwise.
3. The Undersigned hereby grant to the City of Modesto and their legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me or my child under 18 years of age, for advertising and any other promotional purposes and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. I hereby release the City of Modesto and their legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.
4. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver and indemnity agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by California law.

By signing below, I, _____, acknowledge and represent that I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY; I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS. No oral representations, statements or inducement, apart from this written agreement have been made. If any portion of this agreement is declared invalid by a court, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify I have never been arrested for or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving sexual or physical abuse of any adult or child, or any felony narcotics offense. I authorize the City of Modesto to obtain my criminal records and understand that the fact that I am applying to volunteer will be reported to law enforcement agencies. All statements and information submitted on this application are true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____