



City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department

# Volunteer Application

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

## Contact Information

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

## Availability (check/highlight all applicable)

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays (circle a.m. or p.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends (circle a.m. or 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 Citizens Center

- 211 Bodem Street
- 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 general duties
- Teach arts/crafts
- Teach health & wellness

## **Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park**

420 A 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:**

Heather Grigsby

c/o City of Modesto Parks,

Recreation and Neighborhoods

Department

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## **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 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month
- Concerts In the Park, Movies in the Park
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Youth In Government Day
- Promote the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department at events sponsored by other organizations

## **Trail Steward**

- Participate on workday 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you and we'll be in touch*

Event: \_\_\_\_\_



## Volunteer Waiver & Release Agreement

*Please print all information, sign where asked for signature.*

Minor Volunteer Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter the "Undersigned") am an adult over the age of eighteen (18) and the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the Minor Volunteer Applicant identified above. In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter the "Volunteer Minor Applicant") being permitted to participate in the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Volunteer program (hereafter the "City Program") which may include participating in sporting events, special events, crafts and cooking, monitoring participants in the program and use of City facilities and equipment, I, the Undersigned, agree as follows:

1. The Undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of Modesto, its employees, officers and agents (hereafter the 'Releasees') from all liability to the Undersigned, his or her heirs, representatives and assigns for any loss, damage or claim therefore on account of injury to the person or property of the Minor Volunteer Applicant whether caused by the ordinary negligence, act or omission of the Releasees or otherwise, while the Minor Volunteer Applicant is participating in the City Program or using City facilities or equipment in connection with participation in the City Program.
2. The Undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, charges, expenses, and attorney fees resulting from the Minor Volunteer Applicant's participation in the City Program, whether caused by any act or omission of ordinary negligence of Releasees, or otherwise.

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.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and that I am aware of the legal consequences of this agreement, including that it prevents me from suing the City of Modesto or its employees, officers and agents if the Minor Volunteer Applicant is injured or damaged as a result of participating in the City Program.

As parent/legal guardian, I give my permission for my child to participate in the City Program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent

Legal Guardian

Volunteer Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>References</b>			
<b>Complete information for at least three references. Former employers/supervisors are preferred.</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Kind of Reference (Personal or Professional)</b>	<b>How do you know this person? (e.g. Supervisor, Co-Worker, Friend, please explain)</b>	<b>Phone Number (REQUIRED)</b>