



Resources for Cities on Volunteer Engagement: Volunteer Management Contacts

One of the most requested resources by cities regarding volunteers is ideas on who to talk with in other cities. The following is a list of contacts at cities who welcome others to call them. This information was gathered in a survey done by the Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration (MAVA) in July 2015.

City Contact Information	Volunteer Positions Provided
<p>Apple Valley, Inver Grove Heights, Rosemount, West St. Paul</p> <p>Diane Erickson, Volunteer Engagement Manager derickson@wspmn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Volunteer • Finance Volunteer • Endangered Species Volunteer • Office Support • Document Imaging Volunteer • Police Department Assistant Volunteer • Fire Department Educator • Golf Course Volunteer • Public Works Volunteer • Facility/Maintenance Volunteer • Customer Service Volunteer
<p>Blaine</p> <p>Diane Heitkamp, Parks and Recreation dheitkamp@ci.blaine.mn.us</p>	
<p>Bloomington - Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Jackie Doncavage, Recreation Supervisor jdoncavage@bloomingtonmn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Volunteers • Adaptive Softball Volunteers • Junior Counselors • Park Clean-Up Volunteers
<p>Brooklyn Park</p> <p>Josie Shardlow, Community Engagement Coordinator josie.shardlow@brooklynpark.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement Team member • Core Planning Team member • New Connect volunteer (Welcome Wagon)



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<p>Brooklyn Park</p> <p>Amanda Jamison, Special Events amanda.jamison@brooklynpark.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event volunteer • Arts and Crafts • Park Clean Up
<p>Eagan</p> <p>Kerry Phillips, Recreation Supervisor kphillips@cityofeagan.com</p>	
<p>Edina</p> <p>MJ Lamon, Project Coordinator mlamon@edinamn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and Fire Chaplains • Reserves • Coaches
<p>Fridley</p> <p>Jean Penn, Chores & More Coordinator Jean.Penn@fridleyMN.gov</p>	
<p>Hastings</p> <p>Phil Vargas, Sports & Recreation Supervisor pvargas@hastingsmn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Staff
<p>Minneapolis</p> <p>Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower, Program Development Coordinator/Volunteer Coordinator Jeanette.Wiedemeier@minneapolismn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Walkers • Cat Cuddlers • Photographers • Paw Patrol (events) • Administrative Team



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<p>Minnetonka Dave Johnson, Recreation Services Director djohnson@eminnetonka.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water resources volunteer • Restoration Volunteers • Police Explorers • Youth Sports Coach • Historical interpreter
<p>Moorhead Leann Wallin, Community Policing Coordinator leann.wallin@moorheadpolice.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Volunteer • Beautification Volunteer • Youth Coach • Special Event Volunteer • Hjemkomst Center Volunteer • Comstock House Volunteer
<p>Mounds View Desaree Crane, Assistant City Administrator des.crane@comcast.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commissioners • Charter Commissioners • Festival in the Park Committee • Economic Development Commission • Streets and Utilities Committee • Parks Recreation and Forestry Commission
<p>Plymouth Jackie Maas, Volunteer Coordinator jmaas@plymouthmn.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Desk • Greeter • Hockey • Ticket taker • Clerical Aide • Soccer Coach • Summer Teen Volunteer • Police Reserve • Adopt a Park/Trail/Street



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<p>Roseville Kelly O'Brien, Volunteer Coordinator kelly.obrien@cityofroseville.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade Planning Committee • Display Case Designer • Special Events • Citizen Park Patrol • Adopt-a-Park • Natural Resource Restoration Steward • Litter-Free Roseville Team • Many, many more
<p>South St. Paul Deb Griffith, Community Affairs Liaison Deb.griffith@southstpaul.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blooming Parks Volunteers • Streets in Bloom Volunteers • South St. Paul Police Reserves • South St. Paul Mayor's Youth Task Force • Homebound Volunteers • Weed-Be-Goners
<p>St. Louis Park Laura Smith, Volunteer Coordinator lsmith@stlouispark.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographer • Fire Hydrant Painting • Park Adoption • Adopt - a- Spot • Community Emergency Response Team • Archiver
<p>Wayzata Kristin, Communications Specialist volunteers@wayzata.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Committee Member

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