

# City of Renton

## **VOLUNTEER TRAIL & PARK RANGER PROGRAM**

The City of Renton is looking for individuals to serve as [Volunteer Trail and Park Rangers](#). This team of volunteers will patrol, by walking or in a provided vehicle, the beautiful Cedar River Trail, Liberty and Gene Coulon Beach Parks. Tasks include, educating park visitors and trail users on rules and regulations, enhancing safety awareness, providing information and directions, watching for vandalism, and acting as "Good Will Ambassadors" for the City. You must be 21 years of age, attend training, and be willing to dedicate a minimum of one shift, of four hours per week.

## **Summer Lunch Recreation Program**

Do you have free time this summer and want to have fun providing recreation activities to children who attend the Summer Lunch Program and over the age of 14? Then volunteer at a lunch site that is coordinated with the Renton School District for anyone under the age of 18. Shifts are at least once a week for 8 weeks starting June 26. Information: Teresa Nishi at 425.430.6694 / [tnishi@rentonwa.gov](mailto:tnishi@rentonwa.gov)

## **Renton Farmers Market**

If you are passionate about fresh food, local agriculture, or just want to get involved with your community, then join us on Tuesdays from June through September at the Piazza Park. Opportunities are available on market days to work at information booth, Kids Patch, assist with set-up and/or break-down of the market and help the vendors load and unload items. Information: Carrie Olson at 425-430-7214 / [colson@rentonwa.gov](mailto:colson@rentonwa.gov)

## **Renton Youth Council (RYC)**

The Renton Youth Council (RYC) is a wonderful way to get involved in your community. RYC consists of teens that live in or attend middle or high school in Renton. Working with our Recreation Division Staff, the group organizes activities, educates the public about youth issues, and volunteers at community events. Contact the **Renton Community Center at 425-430-6700** for more information.

## **Specialized Recreation**

Our Specialized Recreation Program is pleased to provide a variety of inclusive recreational opportunities, as well as adaptive programs designed for persons with disabilities. We are very active in year-round Special Olympics Sports, outdoor adventure activities, community outings, social programs, and a theater arts program (S.T.A.R. Performers). Volunteers are needed to coach sports teams, assist with social functions, art program and participate in our inclusive theater production. Current opportunities include:

These are perfect opportunities for a group project, or an individual looking for a great experience. Contact Sean Claggett at 425-430-6700, or by <mailto:sclaggett@rentonwa.gov>, for specific opportunities and more information.

## **Adopt a Park Program**

The City provides tools and assigns an experienced Parks staff to find the right park for your group to get involved, give back, enjoy the outdoors, and see the fruits of your labor.

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## **MORE OPPORTUNITIES that exist within the different departments of the City**

**including** the [Renton History Museum](#), City Hall, [Police](#), Fire & Emergency Services Departments, Solid Waste, [Surface Water](#), Wastewater, and Water Utilities, Parks Division, Recreation Division. Contact Teresa Nishi at 425-430-6694 or email [tnishi@rentonwa.gov](mailto:tnishi@rentonwa.gov). You can also [download a volunteer application](#) so we can contact you when there is an opportunity that matches your interests. Volunteers under the age of 18 years old who are not accompanied to a project or program must have a waiver filled out by an adult. [Download a parent/guardian waiver](#).

## **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

Good government is not just the responsibility of city officials and employees. Citizens and residents also play an important role. Numerous Renton citizens devote their energy, time, and expertise to serve as appointed members on [Boards and Commissions](#) or as volunteers on various advisory committees making Renton a better place for everyone. Contact the Mayor's Office at 425-430-6500 for an application to serve as a member of a Board, Commission, or Committee, [apply online](#), download an [Application for Boards/Commissions/Committees](#), or [Youth Application for Boards/Commissions/Committees](#).