



Pierce County Parks & Recreation Services
 9112 Lakewood Drive SW
 Lakewood, WA 98499
 (253)798-4176

Date Received: _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

Pierce County Parks and Recreation operates a volunteer program that provides services organization-wide. The purpose of the program is to enable the County to take advantage of the extraordinary reserve of knowledge, talent, and skill possessed by volunteers within our community and to capitalize on these abilities to augment county services. The intent is to also provide a program which involves interested residents in local government while providing them the opportunity to perform work of value to the community.

This volunteer application is designed to give applicants an opportunity to share their background, experience, interests, and skills, enabling our department to make the best possible volunteer placement.

Thank you.

Name _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____	Work _____
Email _____	
Are you over the age of 18? Y N _____ If not, give date of birth ____/____/____	
Do you possess a valid Washington State Driver's License? Y N _____	
WA State Driver's License or ID Card # _____	
Exp. Date _____	

VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Please check the volunteer opportunities you are interested in:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Companionship Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Park/Trail Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Day Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Play | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If Other, please explain _____

PURPOSE FOR VOLUNTEERING

Please check the box of one of the following that best relates to the reason you would like to volunteer:

- An education requirement for K-12
- An education requirement for college or technical school
- A court ordered requirement for community service
- A project requirement for Eagle Scouts or a Service Group (Please attach a description of the proposed project)
- Community Spirit (wanting to give something back to the community)

VOLUNTEER AVAILABILTY & SKILLS

Circle the days you can be available for volunteer work:

Sunday / Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday

Preferred work hours: _____ to _____

Please list any special skills/expertise, training, interests, or hobbies that you have that may be useful to Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services.



EDUCATION

Circle highest grade completed:

Grade School	6	7	8	High School	9	10	11	12	or	GED
College	1	2	3	4	Beyond:					

WORK EXPERIENCE - (start with most recent) Please feel free to attach a resume in lieu of completing this section

Employer	Position/Duties	From/To

PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER WORK - (start with most recent) Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Organization Name	Volunteer Position/Duties	From/To

REFERENCES - Please list two references other than family members

Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____

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City/State/Zip _____
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Home Phone _____

MEDICAL

Do you have medical condition, physical or emotional, that might limit the type of work you can do? Y N

If yes, please describe the limitations: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency, contact:

Name:	Relationship:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL BACKGROUND CHECK

**REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION
CHILD/ADULT ABUSE INFORMATION ACT
RCW 43.43.830 THROUGH 43.43.845**

Washington State law requires us to conduct a background check on volunteers who will or may have unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age, developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults. Our volunteers work in a variety of different programs that may bring them into contact with these individuals. Therefore, we ask every volunteer to provide the necessary information to conduct the background check.

The State Patrol reports arrests or convictions only of crimes involving members of vulnerable populations. The details of the crime are not provided to us. If there are no arrest or convictions of this nature, then the background check is blank. We do not receive any information about driving records or criminal history.

If you have been convicted of a crime against children or members of a “vulnerable population,” please describe the details and dates on a separate sheet of paper and submit it with your application. The information you provide will be taken into consideration when we review your application.

Your application, any information you provide, and the results of the background check are kept confidential. We appreciate your cooperation and are happy to answer your questions.

APPLICANT OF INQUIRY (Please provide as much information as possible. **Names and date of birth are mandatory.**)

Name: _____
(First name) (Last name) (Middle name)

Alias/Maiden Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Race: _____

Have you been convicted of a felony or released from prison within the last seven (7) years, or have you been convicted of a misdemeanor other than minor traffic offenses within the past three (3) years? **Y N**

If yes, please explain _____

(Conviction will not automatically bar you from volunteering. Relevance to assignment will be considered)

I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and complete. My signature authorizes Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services to verify any of the information on this application and to secure information deemed necessary from employers and personal references in order to determine my suitability for the volunteer position I am seeking with Pierce County.

I understand that I am not an employee of Pierce County, and that any duties that I perform are as a volunteer. I agree to abide by the procedures set forth by Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services for my assigned duties. I also understand that it is my responsibility to update any address, emergency or other changes to the information on this application.

By my signature, I authorize Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services to conduct a Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check.

<i>Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age):</i>	