



Volunteer FAQs

Volunteering with the Outdoor Programs can be very rewarding. See new sights, learn new skills, make new friends, and build your experience helping with youth backpacking trips, adult kayaking classes, or family bike rides. We are looking for enthusiastic, passionate folks who want to share their experience, knowledge, and talents with program participants.

Volunteer Duties

Often times, volunteer serve as assistant instructors during programs and trips. This can often entail carrying a spare group medkit, extra supplies, acting as a sweeper, assisting in any field instruction, doing head counts, helping participants adjust their equipment, and/or any other minor issues. The overall goal is to ensure everyone is having a safe and enjoyable time on the program.

There is no cost to the volunteer to participant on a program. The Outdoor Programs will cover any preplanned expenses such as travel, equipment rental, lift ticket, etc.

How to volunteer

Please print and fill out a [volunteer application](#). Make sure to include all applicable information. Drop the application off at the Strawberry Hill Park office with a cover sheet labeled, "Attention Jeff Ozimek – Outdoor Programs".

The process

Expect to hear back within approximately two weeks about any volunteer requests. While we prefer to have skilled volunteers helping in areas of their own expertise such as snowshoeing, kayaking, or hiking, we have accommodated folks with less experience in areas they would like to learn while they help others.

For more information, email jeff@biparks.org or call (206) 842-2306 x115.