



# Citywide Volunteer Programs

Parks and Recreation

Police

Library







### Types of Volunteers

Ongoing/long term volunteers

One time volunteers

## Ongoing Volunteers



#### **Moccasin Lake Nature Park**

Birds of Prey
Native Plant Society
Herpetological Society
Program Volunteers



#### Rec Centers/Parks/Facilities

Volunteer led activities CITs/Jr. Guards Coaches

# One Time (Episodic) Volunteers

#### Park/Beach Clean Ups

Spring Park Clean Up Series

#### Native Plantings

• Planting with United Way at Moccasin Lake

#### Landscaping Projects - Weeding, laying mulch, planting flowers, etc.

• Planter bed planting at Countryside Rec

#### **Habitat Restoration**

• Mangrove planting along CCC with Florida Aquarium

#### **Rec Center Events**

• JuBOOlee, Eggstravaganza, Holiday Hayride, Lake Bellevue Day

#### Special Events

Sugar Sand Festival, Sea Blues, Hispanic Heritage Festival

#### **Athletic Events**

Softball tournaments at Eddie C. Moore

## **Project Examples**



Waterway Clean Ups with Sandy Feet Kayaks

Lake Bellevue, Cooper's Bayou, Stevenson Creek



**Painting Projects** 

Painting signs and bollards at Ed Wright, Woodgate, Bridge Park, Cliff Stephens



Park Clean Ups

Spring clean up series w/partners, ongoing park & beach clean ups with corporate partners



**Environmental Restoration** 

Mangrove Plantings at CCC, invasive removals along Edgewater

## **Adopt Programs**







Adopt-a Park

Adopt-a-Street

Adopt-a-Trail

Two years

Two clean ups per year (most hold quarterly events)

Corporate groups, churches, neighborhood associations, scout troops, families, etc.

Picking up litter to planting, mulching, cleaning play structures, etc.

## Adopt Commitment

## 2021 Accomplishments

73 volunteer events this year

Over 1000 volunteers

5600 hours

6298 lbs of litter removed

## Looking Forward...

- Develop community partnerships businesses, neighborhoods, non-profit partners
- Developing formal training program for volunteers Volunteers leaders or "Ambassadors"
- Increasing frequency and types of volunteer opportunities
- Growing and formalizing Adopt programs
- Large community Clearwater clean up day
- Celebrating and recognizing National Days of Service partnering with Special Events
  - Make a Difference Day
  - National Family Volunteering Day
  - MLK Jr. Day

## How Do I Sign Up To Volunteer?

We are paperless!



Browse current volunteer opportunities and fill out a one-time volunteer application at:

www.myclearwater.com/volunteer

www.myclearwater.givepulse.con



