

# Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks

## Volunteer Registration Form

All Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks volunteers who serve on a regular basis (more than one day) for their recreation council or the Department are required to complete a volunteer registration form and sign the volunteer waiver/release.

- Volunteer applicants, age 18 and older, who supervise children, individuals with disabilities, special populations, handle money or hold a board position, are required to have an annual comprehensive background check in compliance with the Department's policy. (If you complete an online background check you do not need to complete this form.)
- Annual online background check can be completed at: <https://carrollcountyrecreationandparks.quickapp.pro/positions>
- All volunteers are required to abide by Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks Good Sportsmanship Policy/Code of Conduct.
- All volunteers serve at will and may be released at any time without reason
- All volunteers must be credentialed and wear their volunteer ID badge at the time of service (does not apply to single day volunteers). \$3 replacement fee for volunteer ID badges.
- Volunteers will contact their local council or Department for training prior to volunteering
- Return this form to [crcrcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crcrcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov) or 300 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

### Volunteer Waiver of Liability and Release

I, the undersigned, agree to volunteer for Carroll County Government, Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks and their local volunteer recreation councils ("the County"). I understand that the activities involved in participating as a volunteer contain an element of hazard or risk. I recognize the inherent danger involved and take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition. I agree to indemnify and hold the County its officers, agents, consultants, and representatives harmless from any loss, damage, or injury, which may result from my participation in the volunteer activities. This release of liability and indemnity applies equally to losses, damages, or injuries caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the County.

I further agree to release, waive and discharge, and covenant not to sue the County, its officials, employees or volunteers for any claims, demands or actions whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, injury or death to the undersigned participant that may result from participating in the Volunteer Program described herein. This release of liability and indemnity applies to undersigned participant, as well as any personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin.

Further, I agree to perform the volunteer service in compliance with the standards and specifications established by the County. I understand my volunteer services can be terminated at any time, and for any reason.

I grant Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks full permission to use my photographs, videotapes, or any other manner of recording my participation with programs or activities for any purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth      \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)      \_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recreation Council/Program      \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Job(s)

I have read and fully understand the effect of the relinquishment of the rights that I hereby waive, and I sign this waiver and release voluntarily.

I have read and will abide by the Good Sportsmanship Policy/Code of Conduct. **Request a copy at [crcrcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crcrcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Minor Consent Volunteer Form

I understand that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ is volunteering his/her time with Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks and the following Recreation Council Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ The dates for volunteering are: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that my child is physically fit and prepared to assist the Recreation Council program and related activities, and that my child's involvement in such activities is fully voluntary. I am allowing my child to participate at his/her own risk. By my signature below, I acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with volunteering for recreation activities, and that Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks does not provide medical or hospitalization insurance. I hold Carroll County Commissioners and their agents harmless from all claims of injury, damage, or loss which may result from my child's participation as a volunteer.

I agree to allow Carroll County Recreation and Parks to take and utilize photographic images of my child for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the Department's programs and/or events. If I prefer not to allow the child to be photographed, I will call 410-386-2103 to report my request.

Please return this form to local recreation council in which you are volunteering.

To request a volunteer ID badge, please forward a copy of this application, along with a photo, to [crcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov).

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Child's Name Date of Birth Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

### Additional Information:

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks  
Phone: 410-386-2103 Email: [crc@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crc@carrollcountymd.gov)

View Approved Youth Volunteers:  
<http://bit.ly/CCRPPVolunteerRecCouncils>

### Volunteer Groups

Piney Run Conservation Council • Carroll County Equestrian Council  
Hashawha/Bear Branch • Adaptive Recreation • Bennett Cerf Dog Park  
South Carroll Dog Park • Carroll County Pickleball • Friends of Krimgold Park

### Volunteer Recreation Councils

Central Carroll • Charles Carroll • Freedom Area • North Carroll  
West Carroll • Westminster Area • Winfield Area • Woodbine Area

### How do I donate money?

Charitable donations are accepted by the Friends of Carroll Recreation and Parks, 501(c)3. Please forward a check, C/O FoCRP Treasure, to 300 S. Center Street, Westminster MD 21157. Please include name or council/group and program.

### Helping Hands:

Department program comprised of specific park projects for cleanup days. Contact [crc@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crc@carrollcountymd.gov) for additional information.

### CCPS Service Learning Hours:

Contact [crcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crcvolunteer@carrollcountymd.gov) for an updated list of service opportunities.

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

