



**Moon Parks and Recreation
2011 Volunteer Projects Opportunities
Moon Parks and Recreation
Volunteer Program**

Our Mission

To provide opportunities for volunteerism designed to improve the well-being of the volunteer and the community we serve.

Our Vision

Volunteers provide a vital community link. Moon Parks and Recreation promotes volunteerism as a means to renew and sustain the essential connections between people, recreation and leisure experiences. The volunteer program gives one an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of friends, neighbors and the community. Anyone, with a strong desire to do something meaningful can apply to volunteer for Moon Parks and Recreation.

“We make a living by what we get ... We make a life by what we give.”
(Winston Churchill)

Volunteer Procedure

To become a volunteer, you must meet certain entry requirements, such as:

- Completion of an application
- Personal interview
- Health clearance/Background check
- Orientation

Once accepted into the volunteer program, training, evaluation and education are provided on an ongoing basis.

Volunteer Opportunities for 2011
Moon Parks Welcomes Volunteers of all ages and abilities!!!
Realize the Benefits of Volunteerism Today!

Volunteer Community Service Projects and Hours are available for National Honor Society, Key Club, NJHS, High School Senior Projects, Eagle Scout Projects, Scout projects, award work and community and corporate service projects.

2011 Special Events:

Earth Day – Sunday, April 17, 2011 – 1-3 Robin Hill Park (need volunteers on event day and 1 week prior) to hang decorated grocery bags.

Bunny Trail – Saturday, April 23, 2011 (11-1) Moon Park (Run a booth or game)

Friday Fun Nights – Fridays, (June-August 7-9 pm) – Moon Park teen ambassadors
Movies & Concerts 6-9 pm

Father's Day Fun Fair, June 19, 2011
12-2 pm – Moon Park - game and activity stations

Township of Moon Independence Day Celebration. Many volunteers are needed for various activities on the 4th of July in Moon Park (3-10 pm) games, booths, entertainment, parking, clean up and fireworks events.

The Twp of Moon 5K Run/Walk (July 2, 2011) can use **volunteers** with registration, road monitoring, parking, finish line, first aid tent, refreshments, water station and of course runners/walkers too! Great Leadership Activity.

Recreation Basketball Youth Coaches – Be a youth basketball coach for the 8-week session. Practices 1 time per week and games on Saturdays Nov. 2011 – Feb. 2012.

Holiday Decorating at Robin Hill Park – We are always looking for help decorating the center for the holidays. November 15- December 15, 2011.

Some of our volunteer opportunities from 2010

- **Tree Planting** – Saturday – **October 23, 2010 8-4 (2 -4 hr slots available)**
- **Halloween Parade** – Monday, October 25, 2010 – MASD stadium
- **Recreation Basketball Youth Coaches** – Be a youth basketball coach for the 8-week session. Practices 1 time per week and games on Saturdays Nov.-Jan. 2011.
- **Log Cabin Open-House/Cocoa** (Saturday mornings 9-10:30 am Fall & Winter)

Moon Park/Robin Hill Center/Moon Crest Park Clean Ups:

Dates can be planned with 2 week advance notice.

Minor Landscape projects – Plantings/ Hillsides

Robin Hill Center:

Landscape project (front area of Center)

Small Brush Clean Ups/ trail work and clean ups.

Clean Up Garbage on the Trails

Invasive Plant “**RIPS – Reduce Invasive Plant Species.**”

April/May – dates will be listed on website.

Mulching Hillside by Amphitheatre

Bat Boxes/Bird Feeders

Gazebo – Table Area/Mulch/Landscape

Olson Park (Summer 2011)

Trail cutting/clearing and clean up

Possible Interpretive Projects

Boggs School Restoration Project & Historical Docent program

Interior Construction

Landscaping/Mulching

Japanese Knotweed Invasive Species Clean Ups

Docents – assist with fieldtrip site visits for school-ages children and groups.

We are open to new ideas and projects for volunteers in Moon Parks.