



City of Vancouver Volunteer Program

2016 Accomplishments

Volunteers make Vancouver better! In 2016, community volunteers reported over 58,000 hours of service throughout the city of Vancouver. Thank you volunteers!

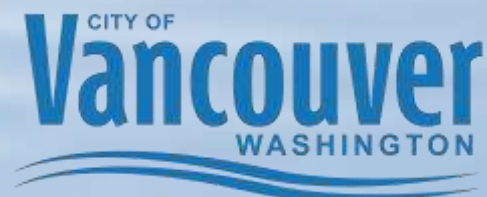
"I volunteer because I want to give back to my community."
- Jessica, student volunteer



2016 Volunteer Statistics:

- \$1,372,000 annual value of volunteer time contributed
- 58,200 volunteer hours
- 5,100 volunteers (estimated)
- Volunteer hours are the equivalent of 27 full time employees
- 7,300+ native plants planted
- 482 yards of debris and invasive plants removed from public spaces

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Highlights by Department

Cemeteries: 265 volunteers | 863 hours | 29 cubic yards of debris removed | 1 cemetery adopted | 1 Eagle Scout project

Fire Corps: 18 volunteers | 285 hours

Greenway Sensitive Lands: 620 volunteers* | 1,842 hours | 5,500 natives planted | 120 cubic yards of debris removed

Office of Neighborhoods: 274 volunteer leaders | 180 meetings held | 54 clean-up days | 37 picnics and socials | 160 editions of neighborhood newsletters distributed

Parking Service: 1 volunteer | 50 hours

Parks and Recreation: 1,585 estimated volunteers* | 34,931 hours | 15 adopted parks | 324 cubic yards of debris removed | 2,660 plants planted | 2 Eagle Scout projects

Police Department: 162 volunteers | 10,300 hours

Speed Monitor Awareness Radar Trailer (SMART): 9 volunteers | 156 hours | 43 placements (approximately)

Urban Forestry: 1,954 volunteers* | 4,585 hours | 1,378 trees planted

Water Protection Program: 44 volunteers | 141 hours | 170 storm drain medallions installed | 2 Eagle Scout projects

Water Resources Education Center: 163 volunteers | 656 hours | 9 cubic yards of debris removed

*Some project hours performed in collaboration with various non-profit community partners



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