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I Volunteer

Burnsville Residents Volunteer for Many Reasons. What Will Yours Be?

More than 1,000 people volunteer their services to the City of Burnsville each year – outnumbering City employees by more than three to one. While these volunteers provide hours of valuable assistance, there are still many more opportunities available for those looking to give back.

To help recruit those willing to donate their time, the City has launched the “I Volunteer” campaign. The campaign highlights the many reasons individuals volunteer, and includes a print brochure, advertising and a series of electronic messages in City Hall, on the City’s website, on Burnsville Community Television Channels 14 and 16, and on Burnsville’s I-35W billboards.

“The City has always appreciated and relied on its volunteers,” says Amber Jacobson, Burnsville Community Services Specialist. “We hope that more people will see these messages and will also want to say ‘I Volunteer.’”

The City offers volunteer opportunities to fit all types of skills, interests and schedules. Like an internship, it can help build a resume by providing real-world experience. It can also provide a fun and flexible social environment for people such as retirees, stay-at-home parents and others looking to be a part of a team.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data entry and letter writing • Interpreter/translator • Television production • Property maintenance inspections • Adopt-A-Planter Box, Park or Rain Garden program • Storm-drain stenciling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring parks, wetlands and other natural areas • Usher at the Performing Arts Center • Police and Fire Department operations • Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) • Mobile Volunteer Network (MVN) • Neighborhood Watch |
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More volunteer opportunities are available at www.burnsville.org/volunteer or by calling 952-895-4575.

I Volunteer
Meet people, learn skills
and help your city



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