



Volunteer Packet VPD Community Volunteer Sign-in and Liability Waiver for 18+

General Park Service

RELEASE: I understand that Park District volunteer activities may involve mild to moderate physical activity. Outdoor activities include, but are not limited to, hiking, gardening, using power tools and cutting implements, working at height, hours outside in weather, repetitive tasks, cleaning equipment and/or handling refuse, recycling and various types of debris. I understand that volunteers may somehow suffer injuries, including head injuries. In consideration of my volunteering at the Vashon Park District and agreeing to serve as the responsible supervisor for the volunteer project, I agree to release the District and any affiliates, their employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers harmless *from any and all liability, actions, and causes of action, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever*, which may result from such risks. Further, my signature below serves as an Agreement Not to Sue either entity for either passive or active negligence.

I understand and agree to the following: As required in RCW 43.43.830-839, all persons potentially coming into unsupervised contact with children or the handicapped will be subject to a background check for history of abuse and/or sexual deviant behavior or other crimes of violence. RCW 43.43.830(13) defines "unsupervised" as: (13) "Unsupervised" means not in the presence of: (a) Another employee or volunteer from the same business or organization as the applicant; or (b) Any relative or guardian of any of the children or developmentally disabled persons or vulnerable adults to which the applicant has access during the course of his or her employment or involvement with the business or organization.

I certify that I am an adult over the age of 18 and am engaging in this activity voluntarily and of my own free will. I understand fully the risk I am potentially exposing myself to by participating in volunteer activities. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk by all parties engaged in this activity, as certified by the undersigned.

PARTICIPATION IN ANY SESSION IS CONTINGENT UPON SIGNATURE OF THIS WAIVER.

I hereby volunteer to perform only the services outlined below, and approved in advance by VPD staff. I understand I will not be compensated for my work, and I volunteer to do so in a responsible manner. If I decide to discontinue my volunteer service, I will notify VPD in a timely manner. In consideration of Vashon Park District giving me permission to perform these volunteer services, I agree to the following Code of Ethics:

1. I will abide by all VPD procedures and rules regarding personal conduct while performing volunteer services;
2. Should I be injured during the scope of my service, I understand that VPD has included my hours of volunteer service in the State Labor and Industries coverage for volunteer workers;
3. I am to report any injury or illness, no matter how minor, to the VPD office;
4. I understand that I or VPD may terminate this agreement at any time without cause, and that I am volunteering my services at will and may be asked to discontinue such without prior notice or reason;
5. Volunteers should not expect benefits or favors from VPD in return for volunteering their time and talents;

6. Volunteers should be aware of the public perception that they are linked to Vashon Park District and should in no way act to discredit VPD;
7. Volunteers must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect customer's or children's health and well being, including fever or contagious conditions;
8. Volunteers will do everything in their power to avoid being in a situation where they are alone with a child other than their own;
9. No alcohol; no smoking; no controlled substances, no bullying, intimidation or harassment.

I understand that any violation of this code may be grounds for removal as a volunteer.

Signature: _____ Dated: _____, 2017

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Park or Facility: Inspiration Point

Present Activity: Trim, haul debris

Eventual Activity:

1. The Douglas Fir, due east of the lookout on Park property, will be thoughtfully limbed by Michelle Ramsden. We will need a clean-up crew for the limbs.
2. The dead branches will be trimmed from the fir trees on the north side. I can coordinate with a clean-up crew for that job.
3. The Yew tree will be thoughtfully trimmed, for the time being. Taking it out entirely will be revisited if such trimming doesn't meet the goal of the project. Michelle Ramsden is working on this tree at her leisure. I'll take care of the trimmings on this work.
4. The Filbert behind the table will be leveled to the ground but allowed to continue to grow, with maintenance, in order to hold the hillside. We will need a crew to haul limbs. I can head up this work with the chainsaw.
5. The Maple on the north side will be completely felled. This is a technical felling and will require a tree climber or bucket truck. Michelle and Jason are coordinating and will certainly require a crew for clean-up.
6. The Alder on the south side will be completely felled. This is a technical felling and will require a tree climber or bucket truck. Michelle and Jason are coordinating and will certainly require a crew for clean-up.
7. We need to clear a pathway through the brush and blackberry cane to three trees, two madrone and one willow, on the east hillside. We need a crew to work on this at their leisure.
8. We will fell two madrone trees on the east hillside. We need a crew to haul branches and wood. We will probably pull the majority of the wood out with a winch. If the paths are cleared the parks crew will cut the trees (I too may work on those.)
9. We will fell the "shattered" willow on the southeast hillside. We will need a crew to remove the debris. We may have a winch available for this job as well.
10. Limb up various trees on the southeast corner of the circle drive, next to the laurel. We will need a clean-up crew for this action. I can run the saw for this action.
11. We need a crew to take on the blackberry canes throughout the park. This crew may work at their own pace.