



**RALEIGH**

Parks,  
Recreation *and*  
Cultural Resources



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# Volunteer Services Program 2015-2016 Annual Report

The Volunteer Services Program offers opportunities for individuals, corporate volunteers, church groups, scouts, community organizations, and school groups to contribute time, talents, and resources to City of Raleigh parks, programs, and facilities. Volunteers of all ages are invited to make a difference in your community by joining our program.



## HARD WORK PAYS OFF

This year's volunteers service is valued at

**\$2.83 Million**

for the City of Raleigh.



## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Over the past 12 months,

**13,117**

volunteers made a difference in the Raleigh community.

## WORTH THE TIME

Volunteers contributed

**122,817**

hours to assist with projects, special events, and programs.

## MAKING AN IMPACT

Individuals and community organizations donated

**\$258,085**

for site amenities and projects in City of Raleigh Parks.



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# Volunteer Opportunities

You can make an impact in your community by participating in these volunteer opportunities.



Youth Athletic League Coach  
Special Event Assistant  
Class Instructor  
Program Assistant  
After-School Program Assistant

## Recreation Division



Historic Site Docent  
Museum Assistant  
Program/Class Instructor  
Special Event Assistant

## Historic Resources & Museums



Historic Resources & Museums Board  
Historic Cemetery Board  
Parks, Recreation & Greenway Board  
Public Art & Design Board  
Raleigh Arts Commission

## Advisory Boards & Commissions



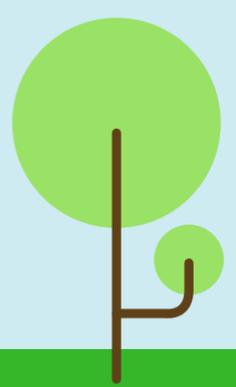
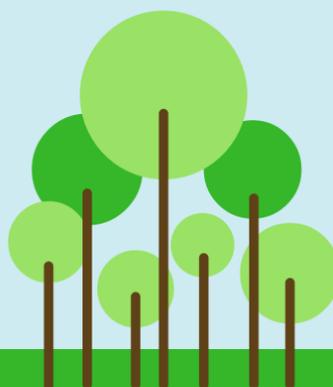
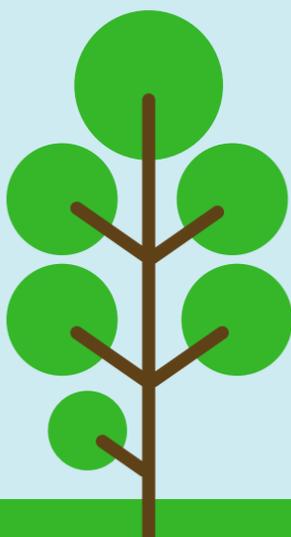
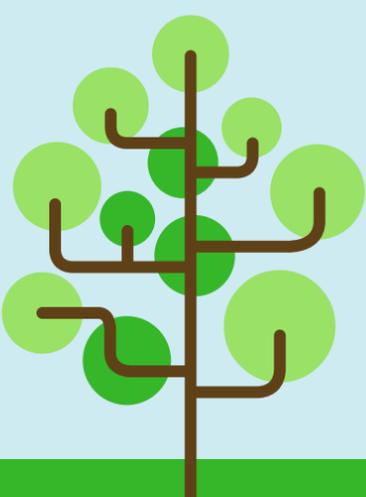
Landscaping/Gardening  
BlueBird Box Monitor  
Stream Clean-Ups  
Invasive Removal Projects  
Park/Greenway Clean-Ups

## Natural Resources



Playground Construction  
Park Beautification Projects  
Dog Park Maintenance  
Invasive Removal Projects  
Park/Greenway Clean-Ups  
Cemetery Maintenance Projects

## Parks System



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# Highlights



## Adopt-A-Park Program

The Adopt-A-Park Program provides volunteers with the opportunity to participate in park maintenance projects and support the Raleigh Parks System. Over the past year,

- volunteer participation increased by 330 individuals.
- hours volunteered increased by 46%.
- volunteers participated in 348 beautification projects.

# 62

Adopted Parks

# 2,024

Volunteer Hours

# \$46,707

Value of Service



Community Affordable Housing Equity Corporation assists with planting at Optimist Park



## Adopt-A-Trail Program

# 98

Adopted Trails

# 2,640

Volunteer Hours

# \$60,901

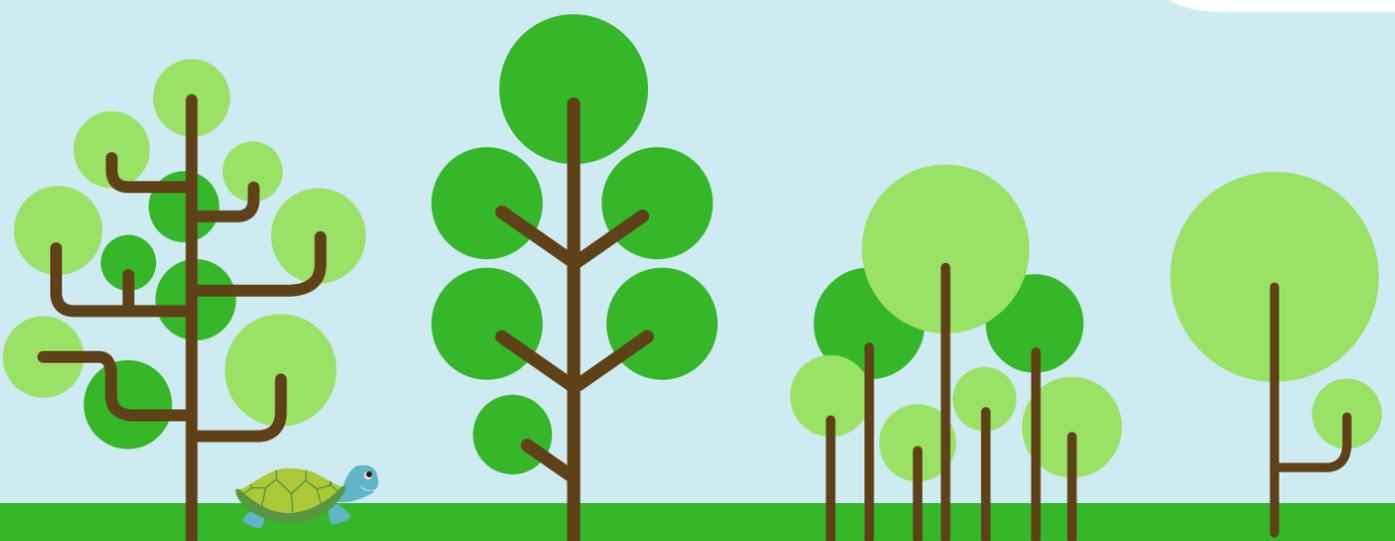
Value of Service



Tall Paul leads Girl Scouts in greenway clean-up on Neuse River Trail

The Adopt-Trail Program provides an opportunity for volunteers to participate in greenway clean-ups and support the Capital Area Greenway System. Over the past year,

- volunteer participation increased by 851 individuals.
- hours volunteered increased by 57%.
- volunteers participated in 377 greenway clean-ups.



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