



Park Ambassador



What is the Park Ambassador?

Park Ambassadors are members of the Allen Parks Foundation and are active volunteers in Allen! Volunteers help keep City trails and parks safe and in good condition for the community by being a part of our team. The program is a joint effort of the City of Allen Parks and Recreation Department and The Allen Parks Foundation. Allen has the best parks around! And our Ambassadors help us keep it that way!

What do Park Ambassador volunteers do?

Park Ambassador volunteers serve as additional "eyes and ears" for our trails and parks. Volunteers monitor trails and parks during daylight hours and serve as ambassadors to other park users. Park Ambassadors can do this while walking, running, or riding a bicycle. Volunteers must be 18 years of age. Individuals, regular exercisers, families, students and seniors are all welcome to join. Park Ambassadors are identified by an official Park Ambassador shirt and badge and are encouraged to carry cellular phones. Volunteers are asked to log a minimum of 2 hours per month from April through October. Quarterly meetings are also held to keep Park Ambassadors knowledgeable about what's going on in the City of Allen parks system.

How can I get involved?

It's easy! Just complete and return the information below to the Allen Parks and Recreation Department's Ambassador Coordinator. All Park Ambassadors must be a citizen of Allen, be at least 18 years of age, commit to at least six months as an Ambassador, successfully pass a background check and complete training. Initial Training takes approximately two hours and will be scheduled with staff from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Questions?

For further information on the Park Ambassadors, contact the Allen Parks and Recreation Department at (214) 509-4703 or web www.allenparksfoundation.org. Applications can be dropped off in person or mailed to: City of Allen, Parks and Recreation Ambassador Coordinator, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, TX 75013.

PARK AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle initial

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____

Name and phone # of two references: 1) _____ E-mail: _____

(References should be familiar with your volunteer or professional experiences.)

2) _____ E-mail: _____

Education Level Completed: _____

Special Skills/Certificates: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Reason(s) for Volunteering: _____

Have you volunteered before?: _____

Shirt Size?: _____ 2XL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S

I understand that I am **not** an employee of the City of Allen and that any duties I perform are as a **volunteer**. I agree to follow the policies and procedures outlined for this program. I also understand that it is my responsibility to update the information on this form. I understand that a background check will be conducted before I am placed as a volunteer with the City of Allen and I agree to cooperate in that background check. I, the undersigned, give permission to the City of Allen to conduct a background check.

Name: _____ Date: _____

For COA Use:

Received _____ BC Requested _____ SN _____ T _____ CN _____ BC Approved _____ Orientation _____ ID # _____