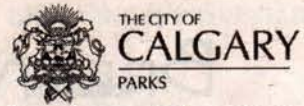


Adopt-a-Park



Adopt-A-Park is a volunteer program in which Calgarians assist in the maintenance and care of their community's green spaces, parks or flowerbeds. Coordinated by the City of Calgary Parks, the program began in 1984 with 137 dedicated Calgarians volunteering in 40 parks. Today there are over 6500 volunteers who participate in Park's volunteer programs and events. 1000 of Calgary's green spaces have already been adopted. There are many dedicated volunteers that have adopted parks in your community, but we are always looking for more volunteers.

When volunteers adopt a park they may perform duties such as: watering parks and newly planted trees, weeding, painting benches and playground equipment, watching for vandalism and picking litter. Volunteers choose how

often they wish to volunteer and perform only those duties in which they are interested. Every little bit makes a difference.

Volunteers may also get involved with special projects and events such as one-time fall and spring clean-ups in manicured parks or natural areas, Forever Green Community Tree plants, BP BirthPlace Forest, the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, Devonian Gardens and much more. Our Volunteer Administrators assist many individuals, groups and organizations with coordinating events as well as help you choose the activity that best suits you.

If you or anyone you know is interested in adopting a park or planning a spring/fall clean up please contact your City of Calgary Parks Volunteer Administrator at 974-4025 or actaylor@calgary.ca.



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Applications received after available interview times have been received will be placed on the wait list and applicants will be called after May 26.

- Applicants must be at least 15 years old prior to July 6, 2007.
- Identification (preferably your SIN and proof of age) must be presented when you attend your interview.