

City of Alexandria
Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
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Waterfront District Volunteer Program

Position Description

Title: **PARK MONITOR**

Duties: A Park Monitor will make observations of the park(s) and convey them back to park staff for appropriate action. The Park Monitor will need to be familiar with the park rules and be able to recognize maintenance needs. The Park Monitor will report any unsafe conditions or maintenance needs to park staff.

- In dealing with the public, Park Monitors need to:
- Be informative and educate the public regarding rules of our parks
- Be diplomatic and tactful in handling situations
- Encourage compliance of the park rules void confrontation, call non-emergency police (703.838.4444) when necessary.

Qualifications: All Park Monitors are required to be at least 18 years of age. Monitors will need to be familiar with the park rules and regulations and be able to effectively communicate the need to follow these rules to park users. Mandatory attendance at a free training provided by RPCA is required before volunteering as a Park Monitor

Training: Mandatory attendance at a free training provided by RPCA. Call 703.746.5518 to schedule.

Time Required: Time commitment is based on the individual's use of the park and will be agreed to by volunteer and will be coordinated with individual schedules and flexibility.

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