Parks and Recreation Department

Volunteer Office Updates

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Who Are We? Mission:

"To provide healthy, sustainable, and enriching environments for all."

Vision:

"To connect all to the City's diverse world class park system."

Volunteer and Intern Office

Volunteers nor Interns can ever replace City Employees, but we sure can support the efforts.













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What's Going On? Current Snapshot

- FY23: 46,632.5 total hours logged
- FY24: 42,898.1 total hours logged
- Volunteer Office positions filled

Preparing For Summer

- Volunteer One Stop Shop Fingerprinting Events
- Unpaid Internship Opportunities in Department
- Communication with Department and Community
- Volunteer Projects for groups and individuals









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Plan to Succeed

Best Practices

- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Simplify Application Process
- Recruit for Department Staffing Needs
- Communication with Department and Community

Recruitment

- Recurring Live Scan Events at Recreation Centers
- Actively Attend Recruitment Opportunities
- Implement New Best Practices









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For questions, concerns, or to submit to Park Post, email <u>SDVolunteer@sandiego.gov</u>

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