

Volunteer Spotlight



When asked, "What is the best thing about volunteering for Pinellas County," **Bernie Troop**, a loyal volunteer at **Wall Springs Park**, answered that, "they appreciate the work that you do. They dignify you, and pat you on the back."



After **Chuck Scaffidi**, a longtime volunteer at **Pinellas County Extension**, retired from his distinguished career, he decided to investigate the Master Gardener program to continue to "grow" his knowledge of gardening. He truly has the personality of a distinguished academic; he will never cease the relentless pursuit of furthering his knowledge.



Linda Campi, a trustworthy volunteer at the **Communications Department**, firmly believes volunteering keeps her skills current and updated. She likes the fact that she can stay active and keep her brain occupied with beneficial ideas for the community. When asked what she would say to others who are interested in volunteering, she replied, "Everybody should volunteer; it is as rewarding for yourself as it is for others."

PIPS Awards

The annual **Partners in Public Service Awards** give departments the opportunity to nominate their volunteers for special recognition.



The contributions of all our volunteers are special. These award winners are selected representatives of that group.

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BE A VOLUNTEER!

Share your talents, sharpen your skills and explore exciting new horizons!



"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

— DeAnn Hollis



Step into the Volunteer Spotlight

Is volunteering for you?

You bet it is! Volunteers don't give Pinellas County new arms, but they do extend our reach in serving the community. You can help extend our reach while learning new things and developing new skills. You'll meet some fascinating people who have one thing in common — a strong desire to make their communities a great place to live!

What do you want to do?

There are dozens of opportunities available! Whatever your interest, we can find an assignment that will fit you to a T.

- Ever wanted to blaze new trails deep in Pinellas County's wilderness?
- How about guiding visitors on a journey into our county's history?
- Star-struck? Work on the crew of a Pinellas 18 video production.

Other opportunities:

- Docents
- Hike Guides
- Trailblazers
- Photographers
- Youth Leaders
- Master Gardeners
- Event Staff
- Administrative Assistants
- Educational Aides
- Gift Shop Staff



Long term or one day? You choose!

Pinellas County volunteers make things happen. The Master Gardeners keep the Florida Botanical Gardens lush and green. Our Animal Services assistants keep our adorable, adoptable pets happy and healthy. Environmental volunteers help preserve Florida's natural wonders.

Got a few hours a week? Help bring smiles to our residents and make a difference in the community.

Want to help at events celebrating history, education and the great outdoors? You'll get a special view of the fun and excitement that goes along with the festival.

Volunteers needed at county events:

- Florida African American Heritage Celebration
- Family EarthFest
- World Rivers Fest @ Brooker Creek Preserve
- Country Jubilee @ Heritage Village
- Seasonal Sensations @ Florida Botanical Gardens

Employees: We've got volunteer opportunities just for you!
intraweb.co.pinellas.fl.us/volserv/community_involvement.htm

Students, we have a spot for you!

If you are a high school or college student looking for credits or real-world experience, be a volunteer. Projects in environmental management, marketing, communications, veterinary sciences, landscape management and history will expand your horizons.

High school students can apply these hours to their Bright Futures community service requirements. Many colleges have offered credits for this real-world application of knowledge.

Become a volunteer today at these locations:

- Animal Services
- Brooker Creek Preserve
- Weedon Island Preserve
- Florida Botanical Gardens
- Emergency Management
- Heritage Village
- Extension Service
- Pinellas 18 TV
- Communications
- Parks

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