#### **How to Get Started**

Greenway volunteers must be at least 18 years of age without any felony or Class A misdemeanor convictions. Criminal background checks are required.

Volunteers will be given a shirt and vest identifying them as a Greenway Volunteer. Volunteer cyclists or walkers will use their own equipment and are asked to carry cell phones to report trouble on the Greenways.

Volunteers will not only perform their daily routine, but will also help monitor activity on the Greenways and report unsafe conditions.



Greenway Volunteers promote courtesy and safety while performing their daily routines on the paths.



The City of Raleigh Greenway Volunteer Program is designed for volunteers to perform duties based on their schedule.

Volunteers are required to call the Raleigh Police Department's main number prior to the beginning and at the end of each patrol. Volunteers will also complete a Volunteer Report Form in the event they encounter an unusual circumstance.

To apply, e-mail rpdvolunteer@raleighnc.gov

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# City of Raleigh Greenway Volunteer Program

Volunteer with the City of Raleigh to Assist Citizens Using the Greenway System

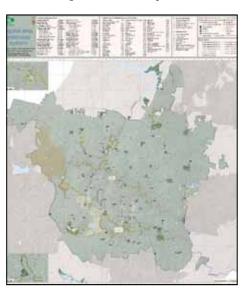


### **Greenway Volunteer Program**

The City of Raleigh Police Department, in cooperation with the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department, has created an exciting new volunteer opportunity.

The Greenway Volunteer Program is designed to engage current Greenway users to help be the eyes and ears for the Raleigh Police and Parks and Recreation departments.

Greenway Volunteers will help monitor conditions on the City Greenways as well as report criminal or suspicious activity.



The City of Raleigh Greenways are a system of paved and unpaved trails that connect residential communities with city parks, open spaces and commercial areas.



## **Goals of the Greenway Volunteer Program**

- Promote Greenway courtesy and safety
- Provide general information to Greenway users
- Assist when help is needed
- Set a good example by obeying greenway rules and guidelines

### **Volunteers Help the Community**

- Provide interpretive and geographical information
- Watch for Greenway conditions that may be hazardous
- Advise Greenway users of rules and regulations
- Provide safety information



# Requirements for Greenway Volunteers

Greenway volunteers generally patrol Greenways a minimum of eight hours a month and do not need to act as a volunteer every time they use a Greenway.

Greenway volunteers have basic knowledge of the Greenway system, including its rules and regulations, and they are also able to recognize unsafe conditions on the Greenway.



Greenway volunteers use good judgment and common sense. They are outgoing, have good communication skills, and are safety-oriented.

All Greenway volunteers will go through a short training class with the Raleigh Police Department. After completion of the training, volunteers will be relied upon to fulfill their obligations and responsibilities.