



2017 Volunteer Guide



The Highlands Ranch Metro District offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Whether you're volunteering for a Scout project, completing high school community service requirements or just having fun, meeting people and becoming involved in your community, consider volunteering with the Highlands Ranch Metro District.

Ongoing opportunities



Highlands Ranch Mansion

Delve into Highlands Ranch history by volunteering at the Highlands Ranch Mansion. Volunteer as a docent, greeter or at special events. To volunteer, you must first attend a volunteer orientation before signing up for your first shift.

Contact: Kari Larese 720-240-4909 or klarese@highlandsranch.org

Park Host

Become an ambassador in the parks and trails system. During your walking or biking tours, you will interact with parks and trails users and serve as eyes and ears for Metro District park rangers.

Contact: Scott Nelson 720-240-5924 or snelson@highlandsranch.org

Neighbor Network

Help people stay independent as long as safely possible by providing services such as transportation, home care, household upkeep and companionship. Douglas County's program serves senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

Contact: www.dcneighbornetwork.org or 303-814-4300



Trash for Treasures

Participate in a treasure hunt while helping keep the parks and open spaces clean. The Metro District will provide a brief training, trash bags and treasures for your group to discover while cleaning an open space. You pick the day and area your group would like to clean. Please provide two-weeks notice.

Contact: Brenda Willcutt 720-240-5911 or bwillcutt@highlandsranch.org



Youth Sports Coaches

Provide a positive athletic experience to a group of children by teaching skills, sportsmanship, fair play and fun. No experience is required. Training and coaching materials are provided.

Contact: Dave Parks 720-240-5933 or dparks@highlandsranch.org



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April

TBD — Arbor Day

Help plant trees in Highlands Ranch.

Minimum age: 10

22 — 9 to 11 a.m. | Renew the Ranch

In honor of Earth Day, participate in a communitywide clean-up of the natural open space areas.

Minimum age: 10



June

3 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Kid's Fishing Day

Assist young anglers as they cast their line at Fly'n B Park.

Minimum age: 10

10 — 9 a.m. to noon | KidFest

Assist with set-up, tear-down and interactive games at Civic Green Park.

Minimum age: 10

July

12 — 6 to 9 p.m. | Ice Cream Social

Scoop ice cream, serve toppings and make snow cones in addition to helping with set-up and tear-down at Civic Green Park.

Minimum age: 8



August

12 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Household Chemical Roundup

Help Douglas County residents properly recycle and dispose of household chemicals at Redstone Park near Shea Stadium. Lunch is provided.

Minimum age: 14

(14-year-olds welcome with parent/guardian permission)

September

16 — noon | Ruler of the Railz

Judge contests and help with planning, securing prizes and event set-up and tear-down at Redstone Skate Park.

Minimum age: 14



November

11 — 6:30 p.m. | Veterans Day Celebration

Honor veterans by helping at this annual celebration.

Minimum age: 14

11 — 9 a.m. to noon | Senior Health & Information Fair

Assist with set-up, event logistics, greet guests and more.

Minimum age: 12

December

2 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Holiday Celebration

Assist with set-up, tear-down and interactive holiday games at the Highlands Ranch Mansion.

Minimum age: 12



For information or to volunteer, please contact:

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Need to know information

People

Highlands Ranch Metro District

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Highlands Ranch Mansion

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303-791-0177



Places

Highlands Ranch Metro District

62 W. Plaza Drive
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
303-791-0430
info@highlandsranch.org

Civic Green Park

9370 Ridgeline Blvd.
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Highlands Ranch Mansion

9900 Ranch Road
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
303-791-0177

Redstone Park/Skate Park

3280 Redstone Park Cir.
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Metro District Parks, Recreation & Open Space Service Center

3280 Redstone Park Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
303-791-2710
parksinfo@highlandsranch.org
recreationinfo@highlandsranch.org



Connections

Highlands Ranch Metro District

www.highlandsranch.org

Highlands Ranch Mansion

www.highlandsranchmansion.com

Highlands Ranch
Community Portal

www.highlandsranch.com

Centennial Water and
Sanitation District

www.centennialwater.org



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