

CITY OF FORT WAYNE PARKS & RECREATION

Volunteer update:

Adopt A Playground





Adopt A Playground Groups

- ❖ Catalyst Design
- ❖ Smith Academy For Excellence
- ❖ Nebraska Neighborhood
- ❖ Old National
- ❖ BioLife
- ❖ Volunteer Center/B. Dwenger Rugby Team
- ❖ Lippert Components
- ❖ Easter Seals Arc of NE Indiana
- ❖ Central Lions of Ft Wayne
- ❖ Harvester Community Association
- ❖ Miami Valley Coin & Relic Hunters Club 39
- ❖ CSL Plasma
- ❖ Rotaract of Fort Wayne/Kelly Kids
- ❖ South Side Optimist Club
- ❖ Wunderkammer
- ❖ Easter Seals Arc of NE Indiana
- ❖ Knot Just Decks
- ❖ Benchmark Family Services
- ❖ Wayne H.S. Special Education
- ❖ Fort Wayne Central Lions



The Community Comes Together

Park Clean up Groups for our Playgrounds



Foster Park: First Assembly of God -
400 total hours!

Franke Park: New Tech Academy -
137 total hours!

Klug Park: St Judes 7th graders -
120 total hours!

McCulloch, West Swinney, and
Tillman Parks: First Assembly of God -
400 total hours!

Memorial Park: Endless Abilities
Group -
186 total hours!

A total of just over 1200 hours!



Botanical Conservatory and Lawton Park Greenhouse:

Conservatory: 271 active volunteers (plus 56
Homestead High School National Honor Society
students)

12,232 donated hours (37.4 hours/person)

Lawton Greenhouse: 53 active volunteers

3,736 donated hours

Volunteer Duties:

- ▣ Front desk & gift shop customer service
- ▣ Gift shop buyers
- ▣ Plant groomers/waterers
- ▣ Butterfly kit assembly
- ▣ Plant Sale fundraiser committee & event workers
- ▣ And more!



- ❖ Public event staffing (food, games, crafts, photography, security banding, safety monitor, etc.)
- ❖ Summer garden helpers
- ❖ Butterfly attendants, exhibit support, & bug docents
- ❖ Educational program assistants
- ❖ Exhibit props fabrication support
- ❖ Volunteer records management support
- ❖ Collection mapping
- ❖ Education council
- ❖ Library management support
- ❖ Technological support
- ❖ Holiday decorating & lighting











Youth Center Volunteer Information

Weisser Center –
178 volunteers/2,903 Hours

High school students, Catholic Charity Workers, community social organizations and parents.

They work in any capacity needed such as assisting staff with activities, helping in the kitchen, special speakers for programs, basic janitorial, and filing.



Youth Center Volunteer Information

Food Service –
200 volunteers/6,000 hours

Workfare Program. Volunteers assist in shopping at the Food Bank, grocery store, cleaning the buildings, serve at special events, help set up and tear down, unload Kids Café food truck





 **COMMUNITY
CENTER**
233 West Main

FORT WAYNE
PARKS AND
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The Community Center:

180 active volunteers.

Work in a variety of areas:

- ❖ Attending the information desk
- ❖ Income tax assistance, cancer pads
- ❖ Monday luncheons, data entry
- ❖ Alley Kat dance group
- ❖ The Community Center Foundations
- ❖ Advisory Council
- ❖ Computer classes instructors
- ❖ Senior Games – 50+ volunteers
- ❖ Santa's Workshop
- ❖ Halloween Haunt
- ❖ Winterval

The wellness program has a number of volunteers that makes and sell crafts. They also grow and sells vegetables, herbs, and flowers for the plant sale.











Golf Operations



Golf Course Volunteer Duties

- ❖ Moving golf carts
- ❖ Washing golf carts
- ❖ Picking the driving range
- ❖ Helping in and around the club house
- ❖ Lifetime Sport Academy testing

Total hours: 5,272





Foellinger Theatre Volunteers

Hours worked (Guest Service Ushers):

Movie Nights:

8 movies

38 volunteers

Typical event duration: 4 hours

= 152 volunteer hours

Foellinger Theatre Volunteers

Community Concerts:

6 events

36 volunteers

Typical event duration : 3 hours

= 108 volunteer hours

Corporate Events:

3 events

27 volunteers

Typical event duration: 4 hours

= 108 volunteer hours

Foellinger Theatre Volunteers

Ticketed Events:

22 events

397 volunteers

Typical event duration: 4 hours

= 1,588 volunteer hours

Total number of concerts/events/movies: **39**

Total number of volunteers who participated: **40**

Total number of volunteer service hours: **1,956!**

Usher who worked most hours:

JoAnn Abramow



Riparian Volunteers:

867 volunteers with a total of 18486 hours (in just FOUR months!)

They have removed 15 tons of invasive species along the river banks. (Asian Bush Honeysuckle which destroys native vegetation)

Dan Wire and all of his volunteers are transforming the river banks and they look amazing!



Volunteer groups include:

- ❖ Design Collaborative
- ❖ Indiana Tech Students
- ❖ Lippert Components
- ❖ MedPro Interns
- ❖ Oak Farm Montessori Students
- ❖ Summit Church
- ❖ Parkview YMCA
- ❖ The Crossing

AND
MANY
MORE!









Thank you for letting us help you cut down trees
Dan

Thanks Dan
for letting us have fun
cutting down trees and
at the same time
have fun too

Thank you for
letting us help you
cut down trees
Dan
Jacci
MOVE CAMP

Dear Dan Wire,
Thank you for
letting us come
and help you
down trees
From: Dan
a Member

Thank you Dan
for inviting us
to help out on the
river camp
- Devo, Move Camp

Thank you for
letting us come
and help you
cut down trees
Dan

Thank you for trusting
us with tree saws and
allowing us to cut trees.



Thank you for teaching
us about the history
of the Park Department
and for letting us
work for us at the
time we have there
Thank you Dan
for letting us
cut down trees
- Adam
MOVE CAMP

Thank you for letting
me cut down trees and
clean up the river
I'm a member of a part
of the park and I'm
a member of the
park

Thank you for
teaching us how to
be safe.

Thank you
I remember
and I hope
was fun to be the
help to cut down
the trees
Tyler
Move 2016

Thank you for
letting us
make us work
to make the
parks and
rivers again.
Bradley
Max

Thank you so much
for letting us
cut down trees
on the river
excursions for
the river line
how much better
it was
Tyler
Move 2016

Thank you
I learned a lot about
the camps and I
really love the design
of it I love the big
grass areas and trees
Tyler
Move 2016

Thank you for
letting us help you
cut down trees
Dan

Devo - Move Camp

Adam
MOVE CAMP

Devo
MOVE CAMP

Tyler
MOVE CAMP



Salomon Farm Park

2,272 volunteer-hours each year

- ❖ Animal Care
- ❖ Blacksmiths
- ❖ Tri-State Antique Tractor Club
- ❖ Gardeners
- ❖ Beekeeper Glen Hile
- ❖ Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild
- ❖ Special event volunteers
- ❖ Event Photographer: Denny Beck















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65,694

Volunteer hours tracked per year!