

Mission / Vision Statement

Improve the quality of life of its citizens through a responsive, efficient, and creative park and recreation system;

Pursue excellence in a variety of programs, parks and special facilities that contribute to the attractiveness of neighborhoods, conservation of the environment and overall health of the community.

Internships

None listed

Volunteer Projects

Youth Basketball Coach

Volunteers will coach youth in grades 1-8 in the basics of the sport. Coaches provide supervision of practices and games and teach skills. Volunteers will work an average of 4 hours a week, including evening practices and games on weekdays or Saturdays.

To become a coach, contact Kyle Mills at 217-255-8601 or kamills@urbanaparks.org.

School Tour Leader

Volunteers are needed to lead nature activities designed to introduce children to the outdoors. Curriculum training is provided and required prior to the start of tours. Volunteers will work several hours a week during the school year. Can be scheduled to your availability.

Stewardship Saturdays

Volunteers are needed to remove invasive plants, improve trails, plant native trees and flowers and help with general clean-up. This opportunity occurs regularly on Saturdays. Please call 217-384-4062 in advance to RSVP.

To get started with these or other volunteer opportunities fill out a [volunteer application](#) and a [consent for criminal background check](#). Send these completed forms to Ellen Kirsanoff at erkirsanoff@urbanaparks.org

For more information on how to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please contact Ellen Kirsanoff at 217-267-1536.

Contact Us

To contact Urbana Park District, visit or call their office.

Address – 505 W Stoughton St. Urbana IL, 61801

For a list of additional ways to contact Urbana Parks , please check out their [contact page](#).