

VOLUNTEER WAIVER & GUIDELINES - 2023



VOLUNTEER WAIVER – PIEDMONT PARK CONSERVANCY:

Thank you for choosing to volunteer at historic Piedmont Park. As a Volunteer for the Piedmont Park Conservancy, I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless, the Conservancy and the City of Atlanta (City), and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with the Conservancy. I understand that this release and waiver discharges the Conservancy from any liability or claim that I may have against the Conservancy or the City with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my activities as a Volunteer with the Conservancy, whether caused by the negligence of the Conservancy or City or its officers, directors, employees or agents or otherwise.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and executed the guidelines for volunteers and this release as of the date indicated and that I hereby grant and convey unto the Conservancy all rights, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Conservancy during my Volunteer activities with the Conservancy, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cellphone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date(s) of Volunteering: _____

Please return this signed form by email to Loren Lownes: llownes@piedmontpark.org

Piedmont Park Conservancy, P.O. Box 7795, Atlanta, GA 30357-0795

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Volunteer opportunities are by **appointment only**
- You must fill out, and **return the waiver by email before you volunteer**. Each volunteer only needs to fill out one waiver per year.
- Once we have your waiver on file you may sign up on Hands On Atlanta or send an email to sign up for volunteer opportunities directly with the Conservancy.
- If you are sick with COVID-19, were recently exposed (within 14 days) to someone with COVID-19, or just don't feel well, please **DO NOT** volunteer. We reserve the right to refuse volunteers displaying COVID-19 symptoms. Volunteers are not required to wear a mask outside unless they are not vaccinated. We plan projects to allow for social distancing. For more information, visit: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html)

Mondays and Thursdays - Trash Pickup

- 9am until 11am - Volunteers may work longer if they choose to)
- Pick up gloves, trash grabbers and plastic bags. Return grabbers by or before 12pm (noon). Send an email to Erica Glasener to report your hours.

Wednesdays – Landscape Projects

- 9am to 11:30am or later (large groups will be regrouped into groups of 10 or less)
- Projects including weeding, removing invasive plants, pruning, mulching and planting.

Arrive between 8:30 and 9am at the outside of the Conservancy offices. Projects will start promptly on time. We will give a 10 minute grace period for all volunteers.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- The project - weeding, removing invasive plants, mulching, pruning, planting.
- Tools including pruners, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.
- Instruction and a structure that allows for volunteers to social distance.
- Soap and water for washing available in public restroom.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU:

- Gloves (if needed, we can provide one new pair for you to keep)
- PLEASE bring your own water bottle with water
- Wear close-toed shoes, lightweight long pants and a long sleeved shirt.
- If you have your own hand pruners or other tools, feel free to bring them.

WHERE TO GO:

The Conservancy offices (a two-story grey stone building across from Magnolia Hall) are next to the Welcome Plaza in the Park. This is easily accessible from the lowest level (level one) of the Sage Parking Garage, the same garage used for the Atlanta Botanical Garden. To enter by car, use this address: 1320 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA 30306. The road leading into the Parking Garage is Worchester Drive.

For questions or to talk about a group volunteer opportunity, email Loren Lownes at: llownes@piedmontpark.org