



SOUTHGATE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT



Join our team!

Volunteer Opportunities

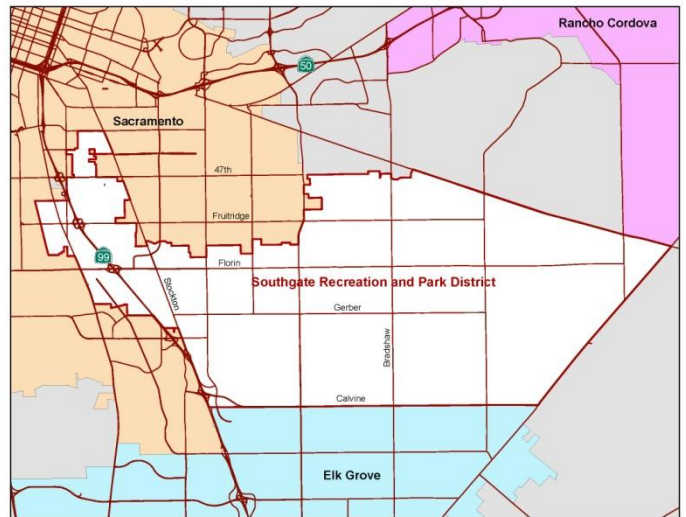
Southgate Recreation & Park District is seeking individuals who want to make a difference in other peoples' lives by volunteering for recreation programs and special events.

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Introduction to Southgate Recreation & Park District

Since 1956, Southgate Recreation & Park District (“District”) has provided the community with public parks, recreation services, facilities, and an 18-hole championship golf course. Throughout the years, our community has seen the evolution of the South Sacramento area; it’s growing and changing business base, incredible residential growth, and the District’s emphasis on preserving open space and creating walkable communities. The District provides park and recreation services to over 126,000 taxpayers in the southeast area of Sacramento County. The District encompasses 52 square miles and includes 42 parks, 6 community centers, 2 aquatic facilities, a golf course and many parkways and landscape corridors.



Our District

A five-member Board of Directors governs the District. The Board members are elected from five geographic divisions within Southgate Recreation & Park District’s boundaries. Directors are elected to serve staggered four-year terms. The Board assigns District administrative responsibilities to a General Manager. The General Manager is responsible for implementing the policies of the District and is also the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer is responsible for installing and maintaining the system of auditing and accounting that shall completely, at all times, show the financial condition of the District.

Our Mission

Southgate Recreation & Park District is committed to providing positive recreation opportunities, safe and attractive parks and open spaces, resulting in a healthier community.

Facilities

Community Centers & Aquatic Centers



Jose Rizal Community Center
7320 Florin Mall Drive
Sacramento, CA 95823



Pat O'Brien Community Center
8025 Waterman Road
Sacramento, CA 95829



Fruitridge Community Center
4000 Fruitridge Road
Sacramento, CA 95820



New Aquatic Center
8025 Waterman Road
Sacramento, CA 95829



Florin Creek Recreation Center
7460 Persimmon Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95823



Fruitridge Aquatic Center
4000 Fruitridge Road
Sacramento, CA 95820



Fletcher Farm Community Center
7245 Fletcher Farm Drive
Sacramento, CA 95828

Golf Course



WildHawk Golf Club
7713 Vineyard Road
Sacramento, CA 95829

We Want YOU to Join our Team!

Why Volunteer?

Thinking about becoming a volunteer for Southgate Recreation & Park District? There are many benefits to volunteering in the parks and recreation field:

- ◆ You can make a difference in people's lives!
- ◆ It allows you to give back to your community
- ◆ You get to spend time involved in an activity you really love, such as sports, wellness, nature or the arts
- ◆ You become a special member of Southgate Recreation & Park District's Recreation Team

What can I do?

Just as some people play sports or express themselves artistically for their recreation and leisure, others have discovered the joy of being a volunteer. Here are some examples of how community members can volunteer with Southgate Recreation & Park District;

- ◆ Coach youth sports (basketball, flag football, and t-ball)
- ◆ Support and assist at special events and programs
- ◆ Make a difference in your community by assisting with senior programs/events
- ◆ Gain work experience by providing office, administrative and/or technical support
- ◆ Beautify a neighborhood, park, creek or landscape corridor
- ◆ And more!

What if I only need 8 to 12 hours of community service?

High school and college students are often required to perform a specified amount of community service hours. Students may be eligible to complete up to 12 hours of community service volunteering for our department's special events, such as the annual Halloween Carnival, Neighborhood Night Out, or Evening with Santa.

Please note: We cannot guarantee that you will be able to complete all the hours you need during one special event. Each special event has limited spaces available for volunteers, which is why it is important to submit your application well in advance of your community service hours deadline.

How do I apply?

It's easy! If you are 14 years of age or older, simply complete the "**Volunteer Interest Form**" and return it to: Southgate Recreation & Park District, attn: Volunteer Program, 6000 Orange Avenue, Sacramento, CA. 95823. After we receive your interest form, we will match your interests and availabilities to our needs and a staff member will contact you for a brief discussion to determine how create the best volunteer experience for you. If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Sandra Montgomery at (916) 526-0234 x102 or at smontgomery@southgaterecandpark.net. Please note: fingerprinting clearance is required if working with children.



Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____
(If under 18)

Employment and Professional Experience:

Education:

Volunteer or Leadership Experience:

Special Skills or Talents:

What are your present goals for a volunteer position? *(e.g., school credit, work experience, mandated service)*

Times available: *(please check days and time of day)*

M____ T____ W____ Th____ F____ Sat____ Sun____

Mornings____ Afternoons____ Evenings____

Please check the volunteer opportunities that interest you:

Interest

- Youth Sports (coaching)
- Senior Programs
- R.E.C. Van
- Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt
- Underwater Egg Hunt
- Ice Cream Family Splash
- National Night Out
- Fishing in the City
- My Pet Dog Show
- Splashing Pumpkins
- Halloween Carnival
- Spookfest
- Cars that Care
- Evening with Santa
- Neighborhood/Park Clean-up
- Please place me on your e-mail distribution list for upcoming volunteer opportunities

Send your completed Volunteer Interest Form to:

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