



# SOUTHGATE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT



*Join our team!*

## Volunteer Opportunities

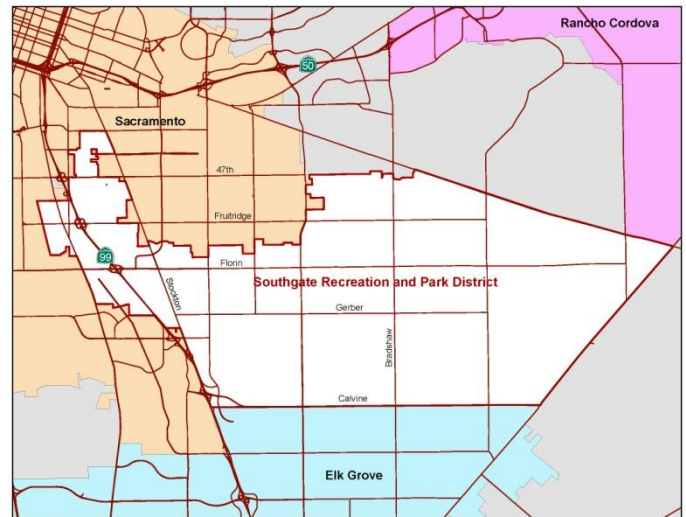
**Southgate Recreation & Park District** is seeking individuals who want to make a difference in other peoples' lives by volunteering for recreation programs and special events.

# Southgate Recreation & Park District

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Introduction to Southgate Recreation & Park District

Southgate Recreation & Park District (District) is an independent special district established in 1956 under the Public Resources Code. The District provides park and recreation services to over 134,330 taxpayers in Sacramento County (south and east of the City of Sacramento). The District encompasses 45 square miles and includes 47 parks, 11 community centers and other facilities, 2 aquatic facilities, WildHawk Golf Club and many trails, parkways, open space areas and landscape corridors while creating community for area residents. In Fiscal Year 2021-22, the District has a \$12.2 million operating budget and manages 829 acres of land. The budget provides for approximately 56 full-time employees and over 175 part-time employees.



### 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 Sheila Surritt at (916) 526-0234 x105 or at [ssurritt@southgaterecandpark.net](mailto:ssurritt@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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