

OPPORTUNITIES

There are a variety of opportunities such as helping with flowers, trees, park clean-up, raking, mulching and litter removal.

WHO

Youth, teens, adults, older adults, families, groups, businesses, organizations - all ages may volunteer!

commitment

There are various levels of commitment volunteers are encouraged to pick the level which they will be able to follow through with and be consistent.

WHY VOLUNTEER

- * to help keep Burlington parks in top condition
- * to give back to the community
- * to be an active part of the community
- * to have fun
- * to learn
- * to keep active

BURLINGTON



Park
VOLUNTEERS

Burlington
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400 WASHINGTON ST
BURLINGTON, IA 52601

*Volunteer opportunities
with the Burlington Parks
Department to enhance our
community through
beautification!*



“NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO
MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER
WASTED” - AESOP



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**Remember how good it felt
the last time you helped
someone?
The Burlington Park
Volunteers Program offers
everyone in our community
the opportunity to
feel "that good".**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

*It's quick and easy to
become a Park Volunteer!*

Call, email, or fill out this form and return it to the Burlington Parks & Recreation Department. Staff will promptly contact you to confirm details.

In the table at right, please place a checkmark next to the area(s) in which you are interested.

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____@_____

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	Area	Tasks	Time Commitment	Time & Day	Season	Special Notes
	Adopt a Flower bed	Plant and/or weed & dead-head	30-60 minutes per week	Any time Any day	Mid-May thru Mid-October	Must be able to bend over or kneel
	Annual Beds	Plant and/or weed & dead-head	Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or once (1 hour)	Any time Any day	Mid-May thru Mid-October	Must be able to bend over or kneel
	Tree Mulching	Put mulch around trees	2-4 hours	Any time Pre-arranged	April- October	
	Tree Planting	Plant trees	1 hour & up	Some week-days, weekends & evenings	April- October	Plantings scheduled as projects arise
	Sand/Mulch Raking	Level sand and/or wood chips around play equipment	Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or once (1 hour)	Any time Pre-arranged	April- October	
	Shelter Clean Up	General clean up of park Shelters	2-4 hours	Any time any day pre-arranged	April - October	
	Fall Clean Up	Clean annual beds Pick up sticks	2-4 hours	Any time Any day Pre-arranged	After October 15	Must be able to bend over or kneel
	Spring Planting	Plant flowers	2 hours minimum	Call for days/hours 319-753-8117	Usually early May	Inclement weather may delay
	Litter Removal		Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or once (1 hour)	Any time Any day Pre-arranged	Year Round	Must be able to bend over or kneel