



Natick Recreation and Parks Department

“Create Community through People, Parks and Programs”

Natick Recreation and Parks Department has different volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Summer:

- **Camp Woodtrail (High School)**
 - Leader-in-Training and Counselor-in-Training programs for 9th grade and up. Learn all the skills of a camp counselor for first to eight graders while earning volunteer credits and valuable job experience.
- **Camp Arrowhead (High School)**
 - Volunteers are paired (1:1) with an individual with Special Needs. They participate in all camp activities from games, swimming, crafts and more.
- **Sunshine Camp (High School)**
 - Work with Pre-K participants under the guidance of our experienced staff in this half-day Summer program.
- **Swim Aids for the beach (all ages)**
 - Assist our WSI certified Swim Instructors during swim lessons at Memorial Beach.

Fall:

- **Natick Days (all ages)**
 - Be part of the pre-planning (committee member), help with set-up, breakdown, ticket sales, section leader on the day of event.
- **Spooktacular (all ages)**
 - Assist with all of our individual events – pumpkin decorating, donut-on-a-string, cookie decorating, escorting our special guest characters and assisting with ensuring safety during the parade.

Winter:

- **Basketball Coaches (High School and up)**
 - We are looking for Coaches for our Youth Basketball League for boys and girls in grades 3 – 8. One practice/week in the evening and games on Saturdays. Emphasis is on learning fundamentals and having fun, equal play is a major component of our program.
- **Holiday Lighting (all ages)**
 - Assist with escorting our special guest characters, photos with Santa and ornament decorating.

Spring:

- **Internship Program (High School)**
 - Skyline Intern – help individuals with Special Needs build work skills in the community.

Year round:

- **Skyline (Special Needs Programming) – (all ages)**
 - Assist individuals with Special Needs become more independent and socialize with others.
 - For those who are 19 years or older, we need volunteers willing to drive our vans.
- **Teen Center (Afterschool Programming) – (all ages)**
 - Assist Teen Center staff with supervision and program implementation (homework help, mentors, chaperones, program instructors).
 - Volunteer van drivers needed to pick up students from the Wilson and/or Kennedy Middle Schools and bring them to the Cole Center – mid-afternoon.

Other opportunities will be taken under consideration, contact recreation@natickma.org