

# Description of Activities

\*Subject to change, please check email regularly!

Below you will find descriptions of each activity as well as the number of volunteers needed to make this activity run smoothly! Once you have read through the descriptions please sign-up for as many volunteer activities as you want!

## **TEAM BUILDING**

- This is not a volunteer opportunity, but you should still come!! Get to know the other awesome youth in our program at Stephens park from 1-4 with tons of fun games and group challenges! This will include ice breakers and ways to meet new friends. Plan to have a good time and bring a big smile.

## **Adopt-a-Spot Beautification**

- Volunteers will be landscaping adopt-a-spot sites around Columbia that have been neglected or need assistance. Activities could include weeding, flower bed maintenance, mulching, and more. Locations will vary.

## **Access Arts**

- NEW: Access arts is a fine arts camp program in the Columbia area. They need some assistance on June 10 cleaning up their facility before a big event! We will be cleaning the inside and the outside areas that they will be using.

## **Collection Event- Tires, E-waste, Household Hazardous Waste etc.**

- This is a one day event where the people in our community can recycle things like: scrap tires, electronic waste, appliances, and household hazardous waste (HHW). Volunteers will be needed to help move cars in the right direction and keep things moving. Lunch will be provided as well as drinks throughout the day.
  - Volunteers are needed at 8am for a quick briefing of what the day will look like!
  - Need as many volunteers as possible.

## **Family Fun Fest**

- A family friendly festival of fun with a new theme each month. Entertainment for the entire family. Volunteers would be assisting with a variety of activities each month. Many of them will be helping in the children's area to supervise and support. Themes for each month are below:
  - June 15: Explore Outdoors (6 volunteers needed)
  - July 20: Fitness Fun (6 volunteers needed)

### **Cedar Creek Therapeutic Horseback Riding**

- NEW: Cedar creek is a non-profit therapeutic riding center for all ages. They would like 8 volunteers each week to walk alongside the horses. It is necessary that you attend the orientation session. If you cannot attend the orientation session please email Sarah for more details. There is a WAIVER for this event.
  - Orientation Session is mandatory for any volunteers:
    - Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4895 E Hwy 163 @6pm

### **Trash Clean Ups**

- Volunteers will be going around to various parks in Columbia and picking up trash. Any number of volunteers. Parks include:
  - Cosmo
  - Stephens
  - Oakland
  - Bethel

### **Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture (formerly Kilgore's Community Garden)**

- Kilgore's Community Garden Project benefits the Nora Stewart Early Learning Center with help from the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture. Volunteers will be helping maintain the garden throughout the summer. There will be three work days as a group. We can have up to 7 volunteers at each workday. A waiver needs to be signed before you can participate.

### **Food Bank Food Packaging**

- Volunteers will be working in the warehouse of the Food Bank. They will have a variety of different tasks to do, but the most common will be food packaging. We need 10 volunteers and 2 parents!

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

- Columbia residents are allowed to bring their hazardous waste to this collection to be properly disposed of. Volunteers will be directing and counting cars in the front or mixing and sorting paint in the back. Need 4 volunteers per shift. There are 2 shifts for these events. Please check the sign-in sheet to know which shift you are signing up for.

### **Rainbow House**

- Volunteers are needed to help the rainbow house sort through donations and organize donations. Any number of volunteers can help with this activity!

### **Graffiti Removal**

- Volunteers will help keep Columbia beautiful by scrubbing off graffiti from various areas around Columbia. Any number of volunteers can help with this activity!

### **Fire in the Sky**

- A 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in downtown Columbia and Flat Branch Park with lots of family activities. Volunteers will be helping with the children's activity area. We need 30 volunteers for this event!

### **SPLAT! Mud Obstacle Course**

- Kids 4-15 will be able to participate in a mud obstacle course. Volunteers will be helping with obstacle support. The youth volunteers will be allowed to go through the course for FREE at the end of the day! This event needs 30 volunteers! There is a WAIVER for this event.

### **Show Me State Games- Track/Field**

- Volunteers will be helping at the Track and Field event. They will have various duties that can include timing, registration, score recorders, etc. We need at least 12 volunteers and a few parents. There is a WAIVER for this event.
  - A waiver needs to be turned in to Taylor before you leave the open house.
  - Please let Sarah know if your parent can come too!

### **Stream Clean**

- Volunteers spend time in Columbia's streams, sprucing up the banks and removing trash from the stream bed. Unlimited amount of volunteers. This event could take place at Flat Branch or MKT.

### **Storm Drain Markers**

- Volunteers to place colorful blue and green decals on local storm drains as a reminder that whatever goes into a storm drain comes out in a stream. Unlimited amount of volunteers.

### **Strawn park dedication clean-up**

- NEW: Volunteers will be prepping a park for its upcoming dedication. Activities include: landscaping, creating benches, installing steps, spreading mulch, seeding, and FREE LUNCH.

### **Voluntary Action Center**

- We need some HEAVY LIFTERS for this one! We will be moving Air Conditioning units for the Voluntary Action Center's drive to keep Columbia cool in these hot summer months.