



CITY OF
AURORA

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Volunteer!

Aurora Volunteer Center AuroraGov.org/volunteer

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

Support/enhance programming for individuals with dementia or other physical impairments. Openings include program leader, clerical assistant, meal service or companionship with participants. Minimum age: 15

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AURORA ANIMAL SHELTER

The Aurora Animal Shelter accommodates a small number of volunteers. The greatest need is for foster care providers to nurture and socialize underage kittens, puppies and injured or ill animals in your home until the animals are ready to return to the shelter for adoption. Volunteers are also needed to work off-site adoption booths to help shelter animals find new homes. The shelter has openings for volunteers for walking dogs, playing/socializing with cats (cat enrichment) or cleaning kennels (kennel technician). Minimum age: 18

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AURORA CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS

Support programs and services for adults 50 and older. Assist with a variety of administrative assignments, serve meals, instruct classes, assist refugees in fitness classes and other recreational activities, help with entertainment, fundraising projects and advisory committees, and more. Minimum age: 14

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AURORA FOX

Usher at Aurora Fox live theatre performances. High school summer interns provide technical assistance for summer children's theatre performances and camps. Assist education director with mailings, research, marketing, class preparation, etc. Minimum age: 15

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AURORA SPECIAL EVENTS

Interact directly with the citizens who call Aurora home. Volunteers will be requested to work in shifts and assist with all aspects of the event: welcome booth, arts & crafts and additional activities. We are able to accommodate groups. Minimum age: 14

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AURORA TV

Assist with all facets of television production, including camera or teleprompter operation, floor direction and graphics during regular studio shows. Assist with shooting, editing, producing and acting as talent on volunteer-produced and other special programs. A regular commitment is required. Minimum age: 17.

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Join one of Aurora's boards, commissions, committees and/or authorities composed of volunteers appointed by city council. Provide valuable insight (the citizen's point of view) to the operations of the city and city council's decision-making process. Most boards require Aurora residency and voter registration. Minimum age: 18

City Clerk • 303.739.7094 • cityclerk@auroragov.org

CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Help prevent water pollution by labeling storm drains with the pollution prevention message "No Dumping, Drains to Creek," cleaning up the High Line Canal in March, assisting at the Household Chemical Roundup in September or scheduling a waterway cleanup. Minimum age: Varies

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Work with the Aurora Community of Faith, Aurora Key Community Response Team, the city's week long event, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Colorado Holiday Commemoration, International Association of Human Rights Agencies, International Cross Cultural Network of Aurora, Kaleidoscope Aurora Council, and the Human Relations and Veterans' Affairs commissions. Volunteer translators are welcomed. Minimum age: 18

Community Relations • Claudine McDonald • 303.739.7653 • crmcadona@auroragov.org

COURT ADMINISTRATION

Staff the Information Desk as a goodwill ambassador directing citizens to their proper destination, or assist as a clerical assistant in the First Appearance Center during morning traffic court. Minimum age: 18

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HISTORY MUSEUM

Help support museum programs and collections through object registration, archival research, special events, History Day, school tours, historic site interpretation and exhibit setup.

Minimum age: 16. *Jessica Lira • 303.739.6663 • jlira@auroragov.org*

LIBRARY

Assist in enhancing library services and programming. Our library volunteer program seeks to involve a diverse section of the community to provide, maintain and enhance quality library services. Assist with programs and projects, and organize and shelve books. Minimum age: 14

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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Provide care and support to your neighbors in the event of a disaster. Assist in overnight shelters or evacuation centers when a disaster or emergency happens. Emergency Shelter training is required. Minimum age: 18

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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS

Take advantage of opportunities in the office, on the Aurora International Roundtable, Aurora Global Fest Committee and the Aurora Immigrant and Refugee Commission. Minimum age: 18
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OFFICE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Be a positive influence in the life of a child. Give back to youth in Aurora by helping at summer and after-school meal sites, or lead enrichment activities in the COMPASS (Community of Many Providing After School Success) after-school program, held at 10 school sites in north Aurora.

Jenna Katsaros • 303.739.7165 • jkatsaro@auroragov.org

OPEN SPACE & NATURAL RESOURCES VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

Engage in meaningful stewardship by supporting active lifestyles and healthy environments for people, nature and community through projects such as tree plantings, trail monitoring, park cleanups and school and scout program assistance. Visit AuroraGov.org/nature to apply. Minimum age: 18

Joy Thompson • 303.326.8447 • jethomps@auroragov.org

PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE (PROS)

Encourage active lifestyles and create healthy environments for people, nature and community. All volunteer projects are centered on keeping our parks and open spaces beautiful within our communities. We are able to accommodate large groups and youth. Minimum age: Varies

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Help with data input, filing, scanning, research, telephone coverage, fingerprinting, equipment maintenance, front desk coverage at District 1 and computerized composite creation. Minimum age: 18
Gloria Dawson • 303.739.6050 • gldawson@auroragov.org

POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES

Respond on scene with police officers to provide crisis intervention to victims of crime or traumatic events. Volunteer advocates will receive 45 hours of initial training. A commitment of two 12-hour shifts per month is required. Minimum age: 21
Carole O'Shea • 303.739.6086 • coshea@auroragov.org

POLICE INTERPRETERS

Must be proficient in speaking, reading and writing both the foreign language and English. Minimum age: 21
Irma Creamer • 303.739.6957 • icreamer@auroragov.org

TEEN COURT

Students listen to and present real juvenile cases to their peers and help determine appropriate sentences for first-time youth offenders. Minimum age: 7th Grade

Becky Huska • 303.739.6543 • rhuska@auroragov.org

XERISCAPE GARDENING

Help maintain Aurora's 10-acre xeriscape demonstration garden and learn how to garden, conserve water in your yard and grow vegetables. Minimum age: 16, or 12 with adult supervision

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YOUTH SPORTS

Coach youth sports teams, including soccer, T-ball, baseball, volleyball, flag football, track and field, basketball, lacrosse and tennis. Minimum age: 18

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WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Volunteers provide vital services to the community by assisting with city of Aurora programs and services. They serve as museum tour guides, conduct story times, coach youth sports, usher at live theatre performances, maintain gardens, assist at special events and more.

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering helps make our community great, but it also provides you with personal benefits. You will explore your interests, meet new people, build your confidence, improve or acquire new skills, feel good about yourself and have fun.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Determine how much time you have, how frequently you want to volunteer and what you would like to do. Check the list of current volunteer positions with city of Aurora programs inside this flier or at AuroraGov.org/volunteer. The list provides a brief overview of each position, contact information for the volunteer coordinator who manages the program or service, and the minimum age requirement. Please contact each department directly for more information.

Questions?

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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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