

# VOLUNTEER for the City of Aurora



## 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 a live theatre performance, 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 inside this flyer of current volunteer positions with City of Aurora programs. 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.

For a complete listing of positions with the City of Aurora and nonprofit agencies, visit

[auroragov.org/volunteer](http://auroragov.org/volunteer)  
or call 303-739-7759.

City of Aurora  
**VOLUNTEER CENTER**  
Human Resources Department  
15151 E. Alameda Parkway  
Aurora, CO 80012



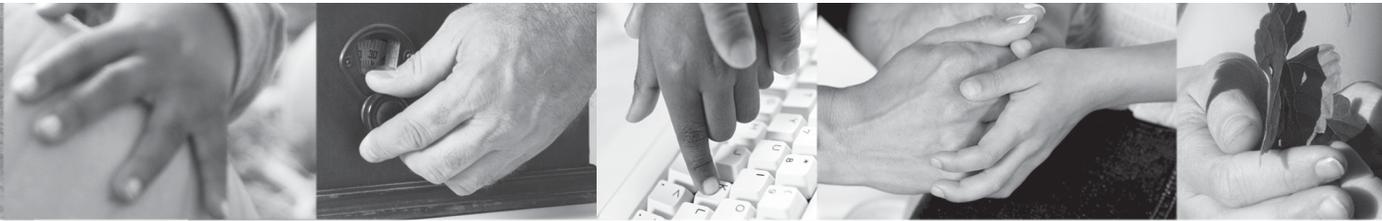
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# Lend A Hand

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## ADULT DAY PROGRAM

Work with adults who need supervision or assistance during the day as a Morning Star program leader, excursion assistant or receptionist. Committee assistance needed in fundraising, marketing, donations and event planning. Min. age: 15  
Amber Gerber • 303-326-8323 • agerber@auroragov.org

## AURORA 8 TV

Assist with all facets of television production including operating cameras, teleprompter, floor directing, and graphics during regular studio shows, and assisting with shooting, editing, producing and talent on volunteer produced and other special programs. A regular commitment is required. Min. age: 17  
Randy Simpson • 303-739-6605 • rsimpson@auroragov.org

## AURORA ANIMAL SHELTER

Provide in-home foster care of young, ill or injured animals, walk dogs, assist with special events and groom dogs (professionals only). Min. age: 18  
Kim Pope-Zukowski • 303-326-8282 • kpope@auroragov.org

## AURORA CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS

Support programs and services for adults 50+. 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, advisory committees and more. Min. age: 14  
Sheila Anthony • 303-739-7943 • santhony@auroragov.org

## 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. Min. age: 15  
Bobbie Rubin • 303-739-1970 • rrubin@auroragov.org

## 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. Min. age: 14 – 18  
Karen Goldman • 303-739-7637 • kgoldman@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 clean-up. Min. age: varies  
Mary Dawson • 303-739-7372 • mdawson@auroragov.org

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Assist in working with the Aurora Community of Faith, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Planning Committee, Human Relations Commission, International Cross Cultural Network, Kaleidoscope Council, Key Community Response Team and the Veterans' Affairs Commission. Translator and interpreter positions are available. Min. age: 18.  
Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister • 303-739-7580 • bshannon@auroragov.org

## COURT ADMINISTRATION

Staff the Information Desk and assist in the First Appearance Center during morning traffic court. Min. age: 18  
Yvonne Madril-Brawner • 303-739-6440 ymadril@auroragov.org

## HISTORY MUSEUM

Those with an interest in local history are invited to help with collections registration, data entry, education programs, exhibit setup, and archival research. Min. age: 16  
Jennifer Cronk • 303-739-6664 • jcronk@auroragov.org

## LIBRARY

Provide support to library staff and help enrich the programs offered. Organize and shelve books, assist with youth department programs and crafts and sort through book donations. Min. age: 14  
Linda Reardon • 303-739-7114 • lreardon@auroragov.org

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Help prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters by joining a Citizen Emergency Response Team, volunteer as a 4X4 driver, assist at an Emergency Operations Center or participate in exercises. Min. age: 16  
Ashley Cox • 303-326-8964 • acox@auroragov.org

## OFFICE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Assist with programs and events for young people at Moorhead Recreation Center. Min. age: 11  
Ruben Medina • 303-326-8317 • rmedina@auroragov.org  
Assist with after school programs in Aurora Public Schools as part of the Community of Many Providing After School Success (COMPASS). Min. age: 16.  
Keith Bailey • 303-326-8706 • kbailey@auroragov.org

## ORIGINAL AURORA RENEWAL

Connect with the Original Aurora community through neighborhood improvement activities, community art projects and special events. Min. age: 14.  
Peg Alt • 303-739-7930 • palt@auroragov.org

## PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

Become a Parks, Recreation & Open Space PROS volunteer. PROS volunteers engage in meaningful stewardship supporting active lifestyles and the creation of healthy environments for people, nature and community through projects such as tree plantings, trail construction, clean-ups and special events including KidSpree @ YumFest and Punkin Chunkin Colorado. Justin Clark • 720-272-5388 • jlclark@auroragov.org  
Min. age: varies

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Data input, filing, scanning, research and telephone coverage, finger printing, equipment maintenance, front desk coverage at District 1 and computerized composite creation. Min. age: 18.  
Karen Rogers • 303-739-6423 • krogers@auroragov.org

## POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES

Volunteer advocates respond on scene with police officers to provide crisis intervention to victims of crime or traumatic events. Volunteers will receive 45 hours of initial training. Two 12-hour shifts per month is required. Min. age: 21.  
Carole O'Shea • 303-739-6086 • coshea@auroragov.org

## POLICE INTERPRETERS

Foreign language speakers needed. Must be proficient in speaking, reading and writing both the foreign language and English. Min. age: 18.  
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. Min. age: 6th grade.  
Becky Huska • 303-739-6544 • rhuska@auroragov.org

## WATER CONSERVATION GARDENING

Help maintain Aurora Water Conservation's 6-acre Aurora Municipal Center Xeriscape Demonstration Garden and learn how to garden, Xeriscape and grow vegetables in the process. Min. age: 16 or 12 with adult supervision  
Diana Denwood • 720-859-4407 • ddenwood@auroragov.org

## YOUTH SPORTS

Coach youth sports teams including soccer, t-ball, baseball, volleyball, flag football, track and field, basketball, lacrosse and tennis. Min. age: 18. Todd Steinkamp • 303-326-8720  
tsteinka@auroragov.org