Volunteer Park Patrol Program

Celebration Park

Community Park

MORENO VALLEY
Parks and Community Services
**Goal**

As a Park Patrol Volunteer, the goal is to enforce park rules, enhance visitor safety, and promote park programs and visitor services offered by the Parks and Community Services Department. Park Patrol Volunteers will develop a special sense of pride, knowing they are contributing to the community and encouraging families.

**Outline**

The City of Moreno Valley Parks and Community Services Department has created a Volunteer Park Patrol Program to help manage more than 528 recreational acres which includes over eight miles of multi-use equestrian trails and 200 recreation programs. The Park Patrol Volunteers will be called upon to assist the full-time Park Ranger staff to provide a safe environment for park patrons.

The Park Patrol Volunteers selected to participate in the program will receive basic training in various subjects related to the position, including public relations, first aid, CPR, policies and procedures, radio communication, and special event assistance. Upon completion of training, each Park Patrol Volunteer will be issued a uniform and will be required to serve a minimum of three shifts each month (24-27 hours).

Park Patrol Volunteers will be certified in first aid and CPR and are required to keep these certificates current. Additional training, as appropriate, may occur throughout the year at monthly safety meetings or scheduled seminars and workshops.
Qualifications

Park Patrol Volunteers are required to:

- Possess a valid Class C or higher California Driver’s License with insurable driving record
- Be 18 years or older
- Be physically fit to carry 25 pounds
- Pass a background investigation (no felony convictions)
- Park Patrol Volunteers carry out all of their duties in uniform

Training

A minimum of 40 hours of classroom and field training is provided by the Parks and Community Services Department.

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DUTIES

Park Patrol Volunteers perform professional and technical duties under supervision at city parks, facilities and special events. Duties include the following:

- Crowd control
- Patrolling parks, multi-use trails and facilities
- Checking and securing facilities and vending machines
- Identifying and reporting vandalism and graffiti
- Monitoring the usage of sports field lighting
- Monitoring facility reservations
- Enforcing park rules and regulations
- Exhibit good public relations skills
- Be able to deal with the public in a variety of situations
- Write clearly and concisely
- Assist in emergencies
- Have the ability to work without close supervision
EDUCATION/ EXPERIENCE

Any combination of education or experience that demonstrates possession of the required knowledge and abilities is helpful.

APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates who believe they qualify may pick up an application from the Parks Maintenance Division, 15670 Perris Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA 92551, or you may visit the City Web site at www.moval.org.

If you have any questions, please call 951.413.3702.