



# Find your **PLACE** at Miami-Dade Parks

Looking for ways to get involved and volunteer? Miami-Dade Parks' **PLACE** Program provides a variety of service opportunities for individuals, community/civic groups, schools and corporate entities who are interested in volunteering their time and donating resources to benefit our park system. Through its diverse vehicles of volunteer service, the **PLACE** Program inspires individuals to become future park champions.

## WAYS TO VOLUNTEER AT MIAMI-DADE PARKS



### Park Site Volunteers

Park site volunteers have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and provide support across various park sites in the following areas:

- ✓ Afterschool & Summer Programs (including Disability Services)
- ✓ Golf Courses
- ✓ Zoo Miami
- ✓ Deering Estate
- ✓ Other Designated Park Site Volunteer Locations

All park site volunteers typically commit **a minimum of 20 hours of service and are subject to background screenings**. This is the perfect opportunity for high school students (ages 14-18), college/service learning students, court mandated volunteers and other individuals looking to fulfil community service requirements. The general public is also invited to join in and participate in this rewarding service offering.



### Park Conservation Corps

The Park Conservation Corps, Powered by Miami-Dade Parks, is a signature group of volunteers who are provided with opportunities to learn about the past, present and future state of our parks system through various educational sessions and interactive park beautification projects. The group was inspired by the spirit of the U.S Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s which helped build many of our local roads and heritage parks. Park Conservation Corp members come together to volunteer and become ambassadors of our park system. Participation is based on an annual enrollment process.



### Adopt-A-Park Group Volunteers

Want to get a group of friends, family, or work colleagues together for a fun volunteer project? Miami-Dade Parks is the perfect **PLACE** for your group! We can create and recommend various group volunteer opportunities through the Adopt-A-Park Group Volunteers offering. This service option matches groups interested in donating resources (volunteer labor, in-kind materials and monetary contributions) with park enhancement and beautification needs. We also offer groups the opportunity to "adopt" specific park sites and natural areas. Short and long term adoption agreements are available upon request.



### Park Service Days

These "one-day" community-wide service events take place throughout the year and are perfect for individuals who are looking to volunteer for a few hours at Miami-Dade Parks. Park Service Day events are hosted at various park sites. Event participants are provided with great family-friendly opportunities to work on park beautification tasks, all while building community one park at a time. Park Service Days include:

- ✓ **Signature Service Days**  
MLK Day of Service, Youth Service Earth Fest, Summer Service Bash, Salute to Service Day
- ✓ **Ongoing Saturday Service Events**  
Eco Action Days, Community Action Days, Critical Splash and other great service events

For more information on the PLACE Program and volunteer offerings visit: [www.iaminvolved.org](http://www.iaminvolved.org)

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