

CHARLES RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL WATCH APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the Charles River Environmental Watch! As a member of the C.R.E.W., you can make a meaningful difference on your own schedule, from reporting on pathway and vegetation conditions, to trash and invasive plant removal in your assigned park section. Areas that C.R.E.W. members may be assigned to include parks along Memorial Drive, Soldier's Field Road, Herter Park, and the Cambridge Parkway, all sections of the parks that need more care and attention!

Please complete this application and return to us at volunteer@thecharles.org.

Applicant Information

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Emergency Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Relation:

1. Do you have the time to make this commitment? (C.R.E.W. members will monitor their assigned stretch of park when it's most convenient for them—frequency depends on season. We ask for once a month minimum.)
2. Please describe any previous volunteering experience. Have you volunteered with the Charles River Conservancy before?
3. Why do you want to join the C.R.E.W.?
4. We have found that C.R.E.W. members who have easy access the Charles River and its parks were most engaged and had the greatest success in the program. What neighborhood do you live in? Do you have a reliable way of getting to the parks? (Public transit, bike, car, etc.)

5. Stewardship duties will include monitoring parks for safety and infrastructure issues, litter removal, invasive species monitoring, and optional invasive species removal with attendance to required trainings and an additional volunteer event. Training dates are set for Saturday, April 29th and Saturday, May 27th. Do you have an interest in invasive species management to support ecosystem health, and will you be able to attend these dates?

6. ? See [this map](#) to view the parks that are available for assignment to C.R.E.W. members. Rank your top 3 site choices.

7. How did you hear about our program?

8. Do you give the Charles River Conservancy permission to occasionally capture your image in photos, video, etc. for promotional purposes?

9. Please share any other information you'd like us to know.