

## **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

Join Hands with us to clean the Charles River Parks

The Charles River parks are more important than ever, offering refuge and green space, where community members can exercise, relax, and enjoy outdoor recreations that each parks offer. The Charles River parks need **YOU** to help keep them a well-maintained space for the community.

Volunteer events are a great way to get outside, learn more about the river, have fun working with friends, coworkers, and neighbors, and help restore the centerpiece of Greater Boston's urban park system.



# **VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**

The Charles River Conservancy (CRC) works with volunteers in Cambridge, Boston, and Watertown Parks. Location and projects vary based on maintenance needs, time of year, and group size. The CRC will provide all tools and materials needed to complete the work, including gloves. An event might include one or more of the following projects:

- Invasive plant management
- Bench, fencing, and picnic table painting
- Planting and maintaining garden beds
- Mulching
- Raking leaves
- Removing litter and debris

### SCHEDULE AN EVENT

Find our 2024 calendar dates online to see what dates are available!

Email our Volunteer Program Manager, Sasha Vallieres, at svallieres@thecharles.org to reserve a day for your company or group.

Please be aware that dates fill up quickly. We encourage interested groups to schedule their events as soon as possible. Most events are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. with limited afternoon opportunities.



### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP**

We ask our corporate and for-profit volunteer groups to support our volunteer program with a tax-deductible donation to the Charles River Conservancy. Sponsoring an event contributes to supplies, plants, and program management, and supports our free programming work with youth and the community. Your contribution is vital to the work of the CRC and your group is celebrated on our website, in our monthly e-newsletter, and through our social media channels.

#### 2024 CONTRIBUTION LEVELS\*

**\$1,750** Events with up to **15** volunteers

**\$2,000** Events with **15-25** volunteers

**\$2,250** Events with **25-50** volunteers

**\$3,000** Events with **50-75** volunteers

**\$4,000** Events with **75-100** volunteers

\*The CRC evaluates and increases these rates as needed annually to ensure the availability of necessary resources to the parks, as well as an enjoyable experience for participants

Contact Sasha, Volunteer Program Manager at svallieres@thecharles.org for information on 100+ person events and community group event rates. Space is limited so reach out to secure your event today!

For more information, visit: www.thecharles.org/volunteer