



Lichfield District Parks

Volunteer Initial Enquiry Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Lichfield Parks. Please complete the following form and return to Ruth Piddington, Community and Education Officer, The Pavilion, Beacon Park, Lichfield, WS13 6QZ or hand in at the Ranger Station (by the crazy golf course) or email to parcs@lichfielddc.gov.uk

(Please note: any information given on this form is **not** binding)

Name:	Date:
Email address:	
Phone number:	

1. Which of the following volunteer groups would you be interested in finding out more about/ joining? (please tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Countryside and Parks Conservation Group - learn invaluable and transferable conservation skills such as footpath and coppicing work. Hands-on, physical work. Mainly first and third Wednesdays of the month.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neaten and Natter - help us look after Beacon Park and make new friends as well. Light tasks including litter picking, weeding paths and some administration tasks. First Tuesday of each month 1-3pm. Weather permitting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education/Visitor Experience Helpers/ Volunteers - enhance our visitors' experiences by sharing knowledge of our parks' fascinating past, activity-filled present and exciting future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools Education Helpers - marvel at the wonder of children's minds and assist schools groups undertaking a wide variety of activities from pond dipping to problem solving.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Helpers/ Volunteers - become a valuable part of our packed events calendar, either assisting the planners pre-event or hands-on help at the events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Garden Helpers/ Volunteers - help plant, maintain and harvest fruit, vegetables, herbs, trees and plants in the Community Garden Area and Museum Gardens. Mon-Fri only at present.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Wellbeing Helpers/ Volunteers - encourage visitors to enjoy the parks and get fitter, healthier and happier at the same time.

2. How often would you be interested in volunteering?

<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Bimonthly
<input type="checkbox"/> As and when needed (subject to availability)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g. school holidays). Please state:

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3. Which days/ time of day would you like to volunteer? (please tick all that apply or 'when needed' or 'not sure')

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

When needed (subject to availability) Not sure

4. When would you be available to start? _____

5. Which areas are you hoping to volunteer in? (please tick all that apply)

Beacon Park Elsewhere in the district (please state):
 Stowe Pool
 Burntwood

6. Do you already have any relevant interests/ experience/ qualifications? (please tick)

Yes (please give details below): No

7. How/ where did you hear about volunteering opportunities in Lichfield Parks? (please tick)

Posters in the parks Support Staffordshire
 Word of mouth Together for mental health
 At an event (please state): Other (please state):

Please add any further comments/ information below:

Once again, many thanks for taking an interest in volunteering in Lichfield Parks.
 Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact: Ruth Piddington,
 Community and Education Officer on 01543 308869 or ruth.piddington@lichfielddc.gov.uk