

## Program Assistant Opportunities



The **mission** of Three Rivers Park District is promote environmental stewardship through recreation and education in a natural resources-based park system.

### **Silverwood Park's Mission Is:**

Through quality experiences in nature and the arts, we foster lasting connections to the environment, each other and ourselves.

**To learn more or to sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact David Donovan, Silverwood's Program Coordinator and interim volunteer liaison):**

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**763-694-2065**

*\*Seth is anticipating to be re-turning to the park the week of April 15th, when you can reach out to him instead!*

### **Free Family Fun Day: Puppet Art Adventures**

Sunday, April 14  
Sunday, May 12  
12:30PM-3:00PM

**Art Assistants (2-6 volunteers).** Assist families and children with making art and learning about nature after a puppet show. This program is best for folks who enjoy enthusiastically explaining instructions and are comfortable standing for most of the program.

### **Clothing Swap**

Sunday, April 21  
12:30-3:30PM

**Event Assistants (2 volunteers).** Directing participants in sorting their donated clothing items by category. Supporting event staff in packing any unclaimed items at the end of the swap for donation to local charity.

### **International Sculpture Day**

Saturday, April 27  
1PM-4PM

**Art Assistants (2-6 volunteers).** Assist youth and families with making art related to the sculptures along the trail. This program is best for folks who enjoy enthusiastically explaining instructions and are comfortable standing for most of the program. Be prepared to be outdoors if the weather allows.

### **Older Adult Open House**

Wednesday, May 29  
9:30AM-12:30PM

**Art Assistants (2-6 volunteers).** Support artmaking activities with seniors during a drop-in, sampler event aimed at introducing new individuals or groups from residential communities to the opportunities for older adults in the park.

## Volunteer Docents

Docents work in small groups or on their own to encourage park guests to engage with the art in the gallery or along the trails, relating the work to environmental themes. Docents receive training from Silverwood staff then sign up for shifts to be present in the gallery, ideally during busy weekend times (for example, 1-3PM on Saturdays or Sundays). Contact us to learn more or and get involved!

## Community Science Projects

In addition to Silverwood's events, we are continuing to expand our monitoring, community science, and data collection opportunities. Ask for more details about what is available.