Stay Connected

Connecting with us through our social media pages is an easy way to stay up to date on the latest volunteer events and opportunities, learn more about our programs, and remain an engaged member of our community.

It is a beneficial way for community members and volunteers to connect with one another and share memories of their volunteer experiences, RSVP to events, or contact us with any questions or thoughts. Our pages our frequently updated with important information for current volunteers or those interested in getting involved.

Volunteer Reston
@volunteer_reston
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You can also find more information on the Reston Association website, www.reston.org.

If you would prefer to receive information through email contact Ha Brock, Volunteer Reston Manager, at habrock@reston.org or (703)435-7986.

Interested in Volunteering?

Step 1: Complete Your Application

- Complete the one-time volunteer application at: http://bit.ly/VolunteerRestonApplication
- After you submit your application, you will receive an email from Reston Association (RA) to go into VicNet to set up your volunteer account.

Step 2: Create Your VicNet Account

- In VicNet, click on the “need a password” link. Enter your email address (the email you submitted on your volunteer application), and click the "Go" button. Follow the prompts on the screen in order to create your password. (Check junk/spam folder if you don’t receive an email.)

Step 3: Search & Register for Volunteer Opportunities

- Log into VicNet using your email and password.
- Once you are logged into VicNet, click on the “My Schedule” tab.
- In the blue box, use the drop down menu to select any assignment(s) that you want to review or where you want to volunteer.
- Scroll down to see the calendar, which will display “Help Wanted” icons for opportunities where volunteers are needed.
- Click “Schedule Me” for the shift for which you would like to volunteer.
- Click “Yes” to confirm your shift.
- Click “Continue” to go back to the monthly calendar or click “Exit” to logoff of your account.

* You will receive an email with updates and specific details about your assignment prior to the event date. If you do not receive this email a few days prior to the event, please contact Ha Brock at habrock@reston.org or 703-435-7986.
Get Involved

Reston Association has a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year for individuals to get involved and make a difference in their community. In Reston, we believe that community involvement is an important key in staying active, keeping current, and making a difference in the lives of those around you. No matter your skills or interests, Volunteer Reston will be able to match you with a volunteer opportunity that you will love, and allow you to maximize your positive impact on the community.

Shorter-term volunteer opportunities include helping out at special events, participating in clean-up projects, tending an information booth, assisting at an activity station at one of the community festivals held each year.

Ongoing opportunities at Reston Association include the Board of Directors, Design Review Board, Covenants Committee, and several other advisory committees.

The volunteer opportunities available are almost as diverse and as exciting as our volunteers themselves!

Nature and Environmental Projects

Environmental stewardship is a core value of Reston community members, and we demonstrate our commitment to this through many different environmental volunteer projects. These opportunities include:

- Arbor Day
- Annual Potomac River Watershed Clean Up
- Stream monitoring
- Restoration / Beautification Project
- Nature Center events
- Habitat Heroes Program

Our environmental projects are a great way to get your hands dirty, make an impact, and help protect our natural habitat.

Special Events Volunteering

Reston Association is responsible for planning a variety of exciting special events throughout the year, and relies on volunteers to help staff these events to make them a success. Most events are family friendly and include:

- Nature House 5K
- Spring Festival
- Senior Movie Days
- July Fourth Celebration, and more

These are one-time opportunities and are great ways to get out and enjoy events in the community while also giving back.

Corporate Days of Service

Reston Association’s Corporate Volunteer Program offers expertise in community service to corporations and businesses by creating customized, hands-on group volunteer projects that complement team building, leadership development, and philanthropy initiatives. Through this program, RA staff will develop and coordinate all aspects of your company’s community service volunteer project.

The Corporate Volunteer Program projects are designed to be enjoyable, fulfilling, and to give a sense of ownership in the Reston community. We have individual or group, one-time or ongoing opportunities. Whatever your industry or size, RA can help your company meet its philanthropic, marketing, and team building goals. Companies partner with RA because it’s good business – your volunteers and financial support strengthen the Reston community.

Serve on the Board or Committee

Reston Association is governed and guided by volunteer boards and committees. Those RA-member panels include the Board of Directors, Design Review Board, Covenants Committee, and various advisory committees. RA’s advisory committees assist the board with long-range planning and special projects. Committees typically meet on a monthly basis at Reston Association headquarters.

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