

Just Say Yes!

Volunteer Laurel is a program that has been around for many years. Laurel's volunteer fire and rescue companies began many years ago by those who lived in Laurel and the surrounding area. That same sense of volunteerism is alive and well, but there are many more opportunities for our citizens today.

Adopt-A-Park

Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to help beautify or maintain the parks in your neighborhood? We would love to work with you through our Adopt-A-Park/Spot program. For more information about this and any other Parks and Recreation program, please call at 301-725-7800.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

The goal of the CERT program is to educate and prepare people for all types of emergencies and disasters. Members of CERT learn skills that will help in aiding first responders in the event of a large-scale emergency.



CERT assists Emergency Personnel in their community during a Natural or man-made disaster.

Laurel Civic Improvement Committee

The Laurel Civic Improvement Committee was created to advise the Mayor and City Council on how to improve the appearance of the City of Laurel that would involve residents and businesses in activities promoting the City. Just to name a few - the Municipal Center Open House, Annual Flower Mart, and Main Street landscaping. If you like working with people to beautify and inform your community, then this could be the group for you!

Whether your interest is in music, the arts or theater, gardening, history, animals, seniors or if you just enjoy helping others, we have a group for you:

- Laurel Hospital**
301-497-7950
- Patuxent Wildlife Research Center**
301-497-5565
- Laurel Advocacy & Referral Service**
301-776-0442
- Elizabeth House – FISH**
301-262-7106
- Fidos for Freedom**
301-490-4005
- Laurel Historical Society**
301-725-7975
- Laurel Senior Friendship Club**
301-725-0661
- Laurel Mill Playhouse**
301-617-9906
- Laurel 4th of July Committee**
301-725-5300 Ext. 2444

If you don't see anything to interest you above, check out the City of Laurel's website at www.laurel.md.us/content/volunteer-laurel, for more links to volunteer opportunities in the area.

So, you see, there is something for everyone. Even if you have as little as one hour a week, there is a place for you. Call today to the group of your choice. You'll be helping your community and it will make you feel good, too.

Volunteer Laurel! Working To Bring A Community Together



Volunteer Laurel!

Have fun and get involved
in your community!



301.725.5300 ext. 2109

Message from the Mayor

Volunteering is playing an enormous role in the spirit of America today. Hundreds of dedicated folks of all ages donate thousands of hours annually volunteering with a wide variety of programs and projects. From high school teens to retired executives, all types of people are becoming involved in their community working to provide a better place for everyone to live, work, and play. Sharing their talents or learning new skills, these dedicated individuals are the backbone of society, and the residents of Laurel are no exception!



Craig A. Moe
Mayor

“Volunteer Laurel!” is the City of Laurel’s volunteer program. The goal of **Volunteer Laurel!** is to offer more people the opportunity to become involved in their community, to make a difference, and to have a

lot of fun in the process! Volunteer opportunities exist within most City departments, as well as in a host of non-profit agencies around the area. **Volunteer Laurel!** will work with prospective volunteers to find the perfect position for them to share their existing knowledge and skills, learn new

skills, develop new interests, meet new people, and contribute to their community. We want to make each placement a great fit for the volunteer as well as the agency.

So, if you want to have a lot of fun, share your talents, whatever they may be, and become active in your community, there is a perfect opportunity just waiting for you! Whether it is repairing computers, office work, landscaping, lending a hand during a disaster with CERT, helping out with events through the Laurel Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni, or meeting community service hour requirements for school, we’ll help you find your volunteer niche.



Gwen Robinette, left, and Lucy Grimes, are City volunteers in Archives

Your City government needs you! You can either return the form on the next page or contact **Volunteer Laurel!** today at 301-725 -5300, extension 2109 to see what opportunities we may have to join the **Volunteer Laurel!** Team!



For more information, check out the City’s website at

www.laurel.md.us/content/volunteer-laurel

Volunteer Laurel! Sign Up Form

I’m Interested!

We’d like to get to know you a little, please answer the following questions:

What type of environment would you like to work?

- In an office
- Outside (in parks, etc)
- Other

Can you commit to a 1 year volunteer opportunity?

- Yes
- No, interested in Community Service hours only

Have you volunteered before?

- Yes
- No

How many hours a week can you offer to volunteer?

- Less than 5 hours per week
- More than 10 hours per week
- Only occasionally for projects

Briefly describe the type of volunteer work you would like to do:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FORWARD THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Volunteer Laurel!
8103 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, Maryland 20707