



REC VIP

Volunteer in Parks

SPRING 2025

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Join us on
May 16th at 11:30am
at Tiger on The
Green for lunch
and LawnGolf!

Welcome to our
newest volunteers,
Ellie Hague
Michelle Knight
Catherine Carter

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MINDY TAYLOR

Thank you to Mindy Taylor for being a REC VIP Volunteer!

How long have you been a resident in Auburn?

My husband and I and our 3 kids moved to Auburn in 2017 from Montgomery so the kids could go to school here. They weren't convinced at first, but they loved the schools here!

What is your favorite thing about volunteering?

Because I take care of my elderly parents who don't drive and my oldest son is visually impaired and cannot drive, working just isn't an option for me right now. I spend my time getting all of them where they need to be, so volunteering allows me to get out of the house and be around people and be "normal". It's a big piece of my life that keeps me happy and sane!

What is a fun fact about yourself?

I graduated from college at the age of 20...couldn't even drink in college!



What is one of your favorite places to go to in Auburn?

There are so many places in Auburn that I love but my favorite is the Gogue Performing Arts Center. I've volunteered as an usher there since they opened...it's a special place and Auburn is really lucky to have such an amazing facility here with some of the best shows.

Recruit a Friend

Do you know someone who would make a great volunteer? For every person you recruit to the Rec. VIP Program you will receive one entry into a drawing for a gift card.

Where do you enjoy volunteering the most?

I cannot pick a favorite place to volunteer. Each place offers me something totally different and all together they make me whole. The cats that I feed every week at PetSmart for Care Humane Shelter, the patrons I help at the Gogue Performing Arts Center and the events that Auburn Parks & Rec put together are all what make me happy!

My favorite event that I've volunteered for with Parks and Rec was the Jingle Jog. I'm not an early morning person but sometimes it's fun to get out of your comfort zone. Watching the sunrise in downtown Auburn on a freezing cold day was amazing!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Use the link below to sign up to be a Rec VIP Volunteer.

https://auburnal.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30072

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH

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Day in Clay

Saturday March 1st, 9am-12pm
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center
Wear Rec VIP shirt
Emillie Dombrowski
edombrowski@auburnalabama.org

Spring Break Camp

March 10-14, Multiple Shifts Available
Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Sarah Cook
scook@auburnalabama.org

Empty Bowls

Friday March 21st, 5pm-7pm
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center
Wear RecVIP shirt
Emillie Dombrowski
edombrowski@auburnalabama.org

Bark in the Park

Saturday March 22nd, 6am-2pm
Multiple Shifts Available
Kiesel Park
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Trevor Culligan
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

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Breakfast with the Bunny

Saturday April 5th, 6am-Noon
Lake Wilmore Park Recreation Center
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Gabby Filgo
gfilgo@auburnalabama.org

Earth Day

April 8th and 9th, 7am-2:30pm
April 10th, 7am-12pm
Wear RecVIP shirt
Sarah Cook
scook@auburnalabama.org

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 19th, 7am-1pm
Duck Samford Park
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Gabby Filgo
gfilgo@auburnalabama.org

Auburn CityFest

Saturday April 26th from 9am-4pm
Multiple Shifts Available
Kiesel Park
Wear CityFest Volunteer Shirt
Sara Custer
scuster@auburnalabama.org

Special Olympics Track and Field Meet

April 8th from 8am-1pm
*must be able to stand the whole time
and handle heat
Wear RecVIP shirt
Elizabeth Kaufman
ekaufman@auburnalabama.org

MAY

Fishing Rodeo

Saturday May 3rd, 6am-12pm
Multiple Shifts Available
Auburn Technology Park South
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Trevor Culligan
tculligan@auburnalabama.org

Spring Sundown Concert Series

Thursdays, 5/1-5/22, 6-7:30pm
Multiple Shifts Available
Kiesel Park
Wear RecVIP Shirt
Jarrett Jones
jjjones@auburnalabama.org

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Contact Gabby Filgo at gfilgo@auburnalabama.org to see if additional volunteer opportunities have been added!