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Trail Ambassadors

Fulfill community your service hours while having fun and giving back to the community!



Who? Middle and High school students

Where? Fort Dupont Activity Center. We cover the Hiker/Biker Trail, from Fort Mahan in N.E. to Fort Stanton in S.E. Washington, D.C.

When? All year round. We normally meet every Saturday and some weekdays. We are flexible and willing to accommodate the student's schedule.

Contact Jermain Robinson or Thomas Safranek at the Fort Dupont Activity Center. 202-426-7723

Our Mission:

The overall goal of the Trail Ambassador Program is to act as the first link between Park and community, while giving more opportunities to high school students trying to earn community service hours. Community service hours help build students' academic resumes. The program also offers the community a group of talented young people with a solid education in natural history and outdoor resources. It will put positive feet on our National Historic Trails. Positive feet, means that the ambassador will promote the Park via:

- Education on Natural Resources (waterways, ecosystem, wildlife, etc) and their importance to the Community
- Spread awareness of the Park's recreational (biking and hiking) opportunities
- Education on Civil War history and sharing knowledge to

Not only is the student attempting to satisfy their goal of community service, they are also serving their communities and the National Park Service. The Trail Ambassador, with the help of experienced Park Rangers will maintain and encourage park education by experiencing all the park has to offer first hand. They will go on hikes and ride NPS bikes to some of the most beautiful places the city has to offer. At the end of service, each student will receive recognition and proof of community service hours, and walk away with a positive life changing experience.

This is program is designed to get kids outdoors and have fun, NOT to set at behind a desk answer phone calls!