



# Resource Management VIP

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## Overview

President's Park, which includes the park lands surrounding the White House, is composed of approximately 60 acres and is home for many significant statues, memorials and structures. The four main sections of the park outside the White House grounds are: the vast open parade ground known as the Ellipse; the First Division Monument, honoring the heroism of the soldiers of the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces; Sherman Park, where the famous general once reviewed his troops returning from the Civil War; and Lafayette Park – home to statues honoring five heroes of American history, and for over a hundred years, the location for First Amendment activities.

## Opportunity Description

Join the President's Park Patrol - volunteers who help to preserve and maintain the cultural landscape features of the Ellipse, Sherman and Lafayette Parks. Learn about the history of the green spaces surrounding the grounds of the White House. Plan to get dirty while cleaning or assessing the condition of structures; weeding monument gardens; or gathering trash. Get involved and meet new people. Take an active role in supporting your national park. **Individuals and groups welcome. Pre-registration is required. Call (202) 208-1631, ext. 228. Groups can also schedule additional weekend or weekday dates.**

## Minimum Age

All ages are welcome. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent. All participants under 18 years of age are required to have a Volunteer Agreement signed by their parent or legal guardian. Forms are available on-line on the park's webpage. Forms will also be available from the work leader at the start of the work session.

## Required skills

No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Adults, families, and youth welcome. Fulfills community service requirements.

## When & Where

Call for more information.

## What to Bring

- Each volunteer must wear closed-toe shoes. Please wear clothes that can get dirty.
- Wearing a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are also recommended.
- Bring rain gear, if necessary.
- Bring water and snacks.
- Gloves, safety glasses and tools are provided.
- Bring the appropriate forms. (see below. Forms are also available from the work leader at the start of the work session. )

## Forms

Please bring the following completed forms to the project. [Forms are available on-line on the park's webpage](#)

- Youth/Adult/Groups: Complete the Volunteer Agreement and bring it with you to the event. Every volunteer under the age of 18 must have a Volunteer Agreement with the parent/guardian approval section signed and dated by their parent or legal guardian.
- Groups: Complete the Volunteer Agreement and fill out the Group Volunteer list.

## Lodging

Housing is not available.

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