



The Code of Conduct for Seattle Parks and Recreation Volunteers

Although the following principles and behavioral expectations for ethical conduct by Seattle Parks and Recreation volunteers may seem obvious, we state them here to reflect without doubt what is expected.

We have deep and abiding trust in those who have done so much for Seattle Parks and Recreation. We have put these expectations in writing so that any reader can see the level of ethics and efficacy that we expect and consistently find in our volunteers.

Behavioral Expectations for Volunteers

1. As a volunteer you represent Seattle Parks and Recreation. Like all Parks employees, you must treat the public, park users, other volunteers and Parks employees with respect.
2. Threatening or harassing behavior will result in removal from the volunteer event and could result in expulsion from the park.
3. Individuals must not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances while participating in volunteer activities.
4. Safety is of utmost importance at all times. Take safety seriously and consider the use of safe work practices for yourself and others as a personal responsibility.
5. Recognize parks as public places. All users have rights to the parks. Volunteer events are open to the public unless Parks staff has approved a closure or exclusive event.