**Volunteer Opportunities in Osseo**

**Volunteers help others and also themselves.**

Now, more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, and as communities.

Volunteers make a real impact and are a valued part in how Osseo can succeed and grow.

Job seekers are gaining references, contacts, and other benefits through volunteering.

Youth can gain experience in helping others and making connections to help with leadership skills.

*Do you have a desire to help others? Do you want to support your community? We need you. Here are several opportunities for you to serve the City of Osseo.*

*The time commitment on your part may be minimal. We offer flexibility of when volunteers can volunteer…short-term, weekend, and evening opportunities.*

**Adopt a Park**

* Boerboom Veterans Memorial Park, across from City Hall

Keep the City’s recreational space clean by picking up litter twice/month and weeding the garden areas. We can provide bags.

* Sipe Park, at 600 2nd Street SE

Keep the City’s recreational space clean by picking up litter twice/month and weeding the playground and planted areas. We can provide bags.

**Adopt the Civic Campus (City Hall, Police, Fire Station, Community Center building)**

Keep the area around the City building and parking lot clean by picking up litter twice/month and weeding. We can provide bags.

**Downtown Planter Maintenance**

Keep the raised planters and planting beds along Central Avenue maintained by picking up litter twice/month and weeding as needed. We can provide bags.

**Light Office Work at City Hall**

Help with occasional document filing, mailings, or office projects on an as-needed basis.

**Can you help with any of the above? Please contact City Clerk LeAnn Larson at Osseo City Hall, 763-425-4064. Or, send an email to** **cityhall@ci.osseo.mn.us**.

**Non-profit organizations in our area needing volunteer help include:**

**Senior Community Services** - Go to [www.seniorcommunity.org](http://www.seniorcommunity.org) for info on how to volunteer for HOME (Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly) services and more.

**CROSS** - CROSS Services provides a variety of on and offsite volunteer opportunities. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering can contact CROSS at 763-425-1050 or info@CROSSservices.org to learn more about upcoming informational tours and opportunities. CROSS is a nonprofit organization serving families in Osseo, Maple Grove, Champlin (west), Rogers, Corcoran, and Dayton.

**Volunteers are important people in Osseo!**