

Downtown Parks Program Volunteer

Location: Various Downtown Parks (Water Works Pavilion, Nicollet Island Pavilion, The Commons Park, Gateway Park)

Time Commitment: Varies by program (typically 2-4 hours per week)

Reports To: MPRB Program Staff

Role Purpose

Downtown parks offer engaging weekly and monthly programs that bring the community together, and we're looking for volunteers to help enhance these experiences! Volunteers will assist with arts, dance, movie nights, and outdoor games, creating a welcoming and fun atmosphere for all participants.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with set-up and takedown of program supplies.
- Provide friendly communication and engagement with participants.
- Support program activities such as:
 - **Park Palate Art Class** (Monday nights at Water Works Pavilion)
 - **Dancing at the Pavilion** (once a month at Nicollet Island Pavilion)
 - **Movies Made Right Here** (once a month at Nicollet Island Pavilion)
 - **Yard Games** (weekly at The Commons Park & Water Works Park)
- Help staff with program logistics and participant support.

Preferred Skills & Experience

- Familiarity with Downtown Minneapolis parks.
- Ability to lift 20 lbs.
- Friendly and social personality—customer service experience is a plus!

What We Offer

- On-site training to prepare you for your role.
- Volunteer apparel for easy identification.
- Support from MPRB staff to ensure a smooth experience.
- A chance to engage with the community and be part of fun, interactive programs!

How to Apply

Interested in making an impact? Contact parksdowntown@minneapolisparcs.org to learn more! If you're ready you can apply here and mention "downtown parks" in the interest section.