

Q0 A. We are now accepting Project Nominations for the 14th Annual Good Neighbor Day, which will take place on **Saturday, October 25**.

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2025
Selection Notification: August 22, 2025

Good Neighbor Day is a collaborative partnership between the University of Maryland, the City of College Park, and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County.

This annual event brings together residents of College Park and neighboring communities, staff and patrons of M-NCPPC, and University of Maryland students, staff, and faculty, and alumni for a day of action and service. Volunteers participate in service opportunities provided by our partners (you!).

Visit the [Good Neighbor Day website](#) to learn more about roles and responsibilities, eligibility, important deadlines, and successful project nominations.

Selected Nominations

If your nomination is selected, Good Neighbor Day partners will:

- Supply tools and materials necessary to complete the service project.
- Promote service projects on our website and social media.
- Provide volunteer registration, communications, and necessary waivers.

Project leaders agree to:

- Serve as main point of contact
- Coordinate preparations and logistics
- Attend 1 hour project leader orientation
- Welcome and lead volunteers
- Submit a post–Good Neighbor Day maintenance plan using a provided guided form
 - If applicable, leaders should be prepared to provide details about who will maintain the project and how often maintenance will occur.
- Complete a post-event brief using a provided guided form

Submission Requirements:

Your nomination must

1. Be within College Park or surrounding communities
2. Occur on Saturday, October 25, 2025
3. Enhance community space or knowledge
4. Have an educational component for volunteers
5. Last between 3 and 3.5 hours
6. Align with at least one of the [UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Questions? Contact the Center for Community Engagement at thecenter@umd.edu.

Q1. Point of Contact Information

First Name	Good
Last Name	Neighbor
E-Mail	goodneighbor@mail.com

Q1B. Project Leader Contact Information
All project nominations are required to have a project leader.

- ☒ Same as Point of Contact
- ☐ Different from Point of Contact

Q1C. Designate a Project Leader

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Q45. Which of the following best describes your role in our communities?

College Park or Prince George's County Resident

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Q46. What is the name of your organization or group?

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Q47. What is the name of your school, college, department, or unit?

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Q33. What type of Good Neighbor Day project are you nominating?

- Volunteer projects** are hands-on opportunities where participants actively work to meet a community need. Projects usually involve direct support or physical tasks like cleaning a park, planting trees, or sorting cans at a food bank.
- Community events or activities** focus on learning, engaging, or connection to help build relationships, raise awareness, or celebrate local culture. This may include neighborhood walk & talks, educational workshops, community music events, or generational knowledge exchanges.

- ☒ Service Project
- ☐ Community Event or Activity

Q48. Proposed Project Site Details
Where will volunteers be directed?

Site Name <i>e.g Lake Artemesia or College Park Community Center</i>	<div>Lake Artemesia</div>
Street Address <i>Where will volunteers meet?</i>	<div>8200 55th Ave, College Park</div>
State	<div>Maryland</div>
Zip Code	<div>20740</div>
Google Maps URL	<div>https://maps.app.goo.gl/9npcD7vqyDKay5uaA</div>

Volunteer #s. How many volunteers would be needed to complete this project or activity?
Please note that the task must take between 3 and 3.5 hours and ensure a meaningful experience for all involved.

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Q38. What volunteer age group(s) do you expect this project or activity will best engage?

- ☐ All Ages ☒ 18+
☐ 10+ ☐ 55+
☐ 13+

Q53. What age group(s) do you expect this project or activity will most benefit after completion?

- ☒ All ages
☐ Youth
☐ Adults
☐ Seniors

Q39. Select the type(s) of volunteer tasks this project or activity includes:

- ☒ Physical labor (Cleaning, landscaping, planting, etc.)
☐ Creative work (Painting, crafting, etc.)
☐ Event logistics (Set up/Clean up)
☐ Skill sharing
☐ Outreach or education

Q8. What types of support resources are needed for a successful project?

- ☒ Logistic support (Permits, experts, space, etc.)
☒ Sustainability material support (Tools, plants, trash or yard waste bags, etc.)
☐ Art, creativity or education activity material support (Crafting, activity kits, paint, etc.)

Q41. Logistic Support

- ☐ Room or space rental
☐ Permit or permission
☐ Pre-event outdoor preparations

- ☐ Printing
- ☒ Safety personnel
- ☒ Post-event trash pick up
- ☒ Subject expert or educator
- ☐ Visioning, art or design expert

Q42. Sustainability material support

- ☒ Clean-up tools (trash bags, litter pickers, etc.)
- ☒ Hand tools (Trowels, pruners, hand weeders, loppers, etc.)
- ☐ Landscaping tools (Shovels, rakes, spades, etc.)
- ☒ Maintenance tools (Hoes, wheelbarrows, yard waste bags etc.)
- ☐ Plant care (Munch, tree and plant projectors, etc.)
- ☐ Plant inventory (Tree saplings, native or pollinator plants, etc.)
- ☐ Seed inventory (Native, pollinator, wildflower, etc.)

Q44. Art, creativity, or education activity material support

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Q52. What community-identified challenge or opportunity does this project address?

Describe how this project or activity is rooted in collaboration and based on conversations or input from the community.

As park patrons and residents, our walking group and green team has noticed some trash and over growth along a trail. This is an opportunity to build community among our walking group while contributing to a cleaner environment.

Q4. How will this project provide meaningful opportunities for volunteers to contribute?

Describe how volunteers will play an active role in the project and contribute in a way that feels purposeful.

Volunteers will play a hands-on role in making the trail safer and more enjoyable for everyone. They'll help with tasks like picking up trash, clearing overgrown plants, and spreading mulch. Everyone will be part of a team and given clear tasks, so they know their work matters. Volunteers will also learn about the trail's importance to the community and how their efforts make a real difference.

Q5. Which of the [UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) does your nomination most closely align with?
Select up to 3.

- ☐ No Poverty
- ☐ Zero Hunger
- ☐ Good Health and Well-Being
- ☐ Quality Education
- ☐ Gender Equality
- ☐ Clean Water and Sanitation
- ☐ Affordable and Clean Energy
- ☐ Decent Work and Economic Growth
- ☐ Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- ☐ Reduced Inequalities
- ☒ Sustainable Cities and Communities
- ☐ Responsible Consumption and Production
- ☒ Climate Action
- ☐ Life Below Water
- ☐ Life on Land
- ☐ Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- ☒ Partnerships for the Goals

Q50. What do you hope volunteers will take away from this experience?

- ☐ Deeper understanding of local challenges and/or opportunities related to poverty, hunger, housing, or health
- ☐ Developed awareness of global and/or local context that shape communities
- ☐ Experienced value of intergenerational learning
- ☒ Greater sense of local belonging, community, and/or responsibility
- ☒ Increased motivation to engage in sustainable community or civic action
- ☒ Strengthened understanding of an economic, social, or environmental justice topic

Q49. If there anything else you would like us to know when assessing your nomination, please let us know here:

Our group can contribute 10 of the 20-30 requested volunteers.

Q10. Check the box to complete the captcha verification.



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