

## Volunteer Opportunities

Wondering where you fit in? Here are some options for how you can use your unique skills and abilities to contribute to building our community.

### **General:**

#### **These tasks require little or no training**

- Clean up parks
  - o Keep our parks beautiful! Duties would include picking up litter, light landscaping, and cleaning facilities
- Adopt-a-Block
  - o Get a group together and improve the curb appeal of city neighborhoods by picking up trash, weeding and landscaping.
- Neighborhoods 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Build community with your neighbors by joining your respective Neighborhoods 1<sup>st</sup> group. If there's not one in your area, consider starting one!
- Events
  - o No community event is successful without the volunteers who support its operations.
- Office work
  - o A little bit goes a long way. Day-to-day tasks like filing, data entry, and organizing are foundational to the work we do.
- Victim's Assistance
  - o Be a source of comfort and support for someone who's just been the victim of a crime.
- Snow Angels
  - o Help someone who is elderly and/or disabled shovel their sidewalks and walkways

### **Specific:**

#### **These tasks may require prior experience and/or more involved training**

- Public art
  - o Beautify the city by donating your time and talents to contribute to art that everyone can enjoy.
- Communications/Blogging
  - o Help us share and promote the good things happening in the city of Hagerstown.
- Building/Painting/Trades work
  - o Lend a hand to make improvements that will ultimately help our community look its best.
- Research/Grant writing
  - o Look for opportunities to connect the City to innovative ideas and new sources of funding.
- Citizens on Patrol/Auxiliary Police
  - o Support the Hagerstown Police Department and help keep our community safe.
- Firefighting
  - o Support the Hagerstown Fire Department and promote fire prevention education.