

Who can be a Clatsop County volunteer?

- Students, adults, groups, and families are all welcome to use the general volunteer application to [apply for volunteer positions](#) within Clatsop County departments. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, though other age restrictions may apply based on the nature of the volunteer work.
- High school and college students can earn credit by volunteering with the county. College students in a work study program are also excellent candidates for volunteer positions. Volunteers are always needed at the [Clatsop County Animal Shelter](#).
- Families and community groups benefit from volunteering as a team in one of our "adopting" programs, such as [Adopt-a-Road](#) or [Adopt-a-Park](#).
- Adults can participate in local government by joining an advisory board or committee. Go to Councils & Commissions (above) or [click here to view committee vacancies](#). [Download an application form for an advisory committee or board, or apply online](#).

There are many different volunteer opportunities. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the Clatsop County Volunteer Coordinator at (503) 338-3620.

To become a volunteer:

- [Complete the online volunteer application](#) for opportunities in various county departments and for special programs OR
- To volunteer for the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, [click here](#)

As a volunteer, you will receive:

- An interview to ensure a successful match between you and the volunteer responsibilities;
- An orientation to acquaint you with the county and the specific volunteer program;
- Training in the department where you volunteer;
- Recognition as a Clatsop County volunteer;
- Regular evaluation and feedback on your work by your supervisor.

Are you already a volunteer? Thank you for your service! Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, [hundreds of volunteers](#) dedicated their time and talent to help their communities.

Volunteers: Use this link to [login to the Clatsop County Volunteer Center](#).

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