



Volunteer Phoenix Newsletter

January 2019

Happy New Year Volunteer Community! You rocked 2018; over 49,000 volunteers and 630,000 hours were recorded! You continue to impact your communities and make Phoenix wonderful. Let's work together to make 2019 even better! Thank you for being a volunteer.

Neighborhood Services Blight Buster Volunteers: Highlights and Opportunities

The Neighborhood Services Department's Blight Buster Program is responsible for creating Neighborhood Leaders who are assisting their community with a handful of duties which include fighting blight, such as leading cleanup projects to remove graffiti, reporting illegal signs, filling the role as team leaders for different neighborhood associations that are conducting their first neighborhood cleanups. We are also visiting schools, speaking with young children on how to identify the difference between graffiti and murals, and what the repercussions are if you get caught vandalizing. The program currently has around 75 volunteers that are making a difference in the valley on a daily basis.



If you are interested in hearing more about the program, or joining, please contact volunteer coordinator Lee Staten at 602-495-0564.

Phoenix Library: Highlights and Opportunities



Phoenix Public Library's Burton Barr Central Library is seeking volunteer Computer Aides to assist community members using library computers, and navigating the internet. Computer Aides should have a background and interest in working with computers, both hardware and software. They will also assist the public with multi-function devices for printing/copying/faxing/scanning, as well as accessing information wirelessly on their personal computers, tablets and other electronic devices.

For further information contact Cristina Quintana at cristina.quintana@phoenix.gov.

Youth and Education: AmeriCorps Opportunities

The city of Phoenix Youth & Education Office is recruiting part-time AmeriCorps members to serve with the Read-on Phoenix Program, College Depot and After School Literacy. For more information, contact Yvonne.pastor@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4388.



City of Phoenix: Experience Corps Opportunities

- [Read on Phoenix](#)
- [College Depot](#)
- [After School Literacy](#)

City of Phoenix: AmeriCorps VISTA Opportunities

The city of Phoenix is seeking civic-minded, passionate, students, seniors and professionals for AmeriCorps VISTA positions. AmeriCorps is a national organization that enables people to join

organizations so they can give back to the community. It is a highly-respected program that offers a wide variety of benefits and opportunities for those looking to become engaged in their community. Additionally, AmeriCorps positions provide job experience and great professional growth for participants, and a stipend. The Mayor's Office, City Manager's Office, City Council, and the Neighborhood Services Department are just a few of the departments that have hosted AmeriCorps positions in the past here at the city of Phoenix.

Current AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities include;

[City of Phoenix C.A.R.E.S.](#)

[City of Phoenix Makerspace](#)

For more information contact Blain Logan at blain@handsonphoenix.org or 623.223.9246



The 2018-2019 Phoenix VISTA Team

City of Phoenix: Citizen Forester Relaunch

The city of Phoenix is excited to announce the relaunch of the Citizen Forester Program. The City of Phoenix adopted the Tree and Shade Master Plan that laid out the vision of a healthier, more livable and prosperous Phoenix through the investment in the urban forest. Volunteer as a Citizen Forester and become a tree advocate for your community. Citizen Foresters educate the community on the importance

of trees while providing assistance for the proper planting and care of the trees throughout the city. Volunteer as a Citizen Forester and Plant a Solution.

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