



*Hello Volunteer Community. This month we would like to say thank you to the CERT Volunteers for their hours of service to the We're Cool Initiative. We'd also like to highlight Art Pruneau for his commitment to volunteering and our great city and remember the volunteers who made Phoenix's Light up The Sky event possible. As always thank you for volunteering and creating a positive impact in your community.*

### **[City of Phoenix We're Cool Initiative: Thank you!](#)**

Volunteer Phoenix would like to say a special thank you to the Phoenix Fire Department's CERT volunteers. This is the second year that the CERT volunteers have taken a leadership role in the We're Cool Outreach and have distributed this season over 6000 bottles of water and contributed numerous hours. These volunteers continue to create positive change and provide HeatReadyPHX resources and information. Thank you for your continued support to create Heat Ready awareness.

<https://www.phoenix.gov/fire/directory/cert>



## ***Volunteer Spotlight: Human Services Department***



Congratulations to Art Pruneau for volunteering as a Tax Preparer with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program for 30 years! He started with the VITA program in 1988 after retiring from Honeywell. Throughout the years his dedication and enthusiasm for serving the public have made him an invaluable member of the VITA team. Through his efforts and those of the other 266 volunteers this year, the VITA program assisted over 4,300 households and brought over \$6.2 million dollars in federal refunds into the local economy. Thank you, Art, for a job well done!

<https://bit.ly/2ORJKjf>

## ***City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department: Highlight***

“On Wednesday, July 3rd, the Parks and Recreation Department Northwest Division in conjunction with the Milwaukee Brewers hosted the annual Light Up the Sky event at the American Family Fields of Phoenix, formally known as the Maryvale Baseball Park. The Northwest Division was so appreciative of the YearUp Program for providing volunteers to assist with the mascots team, giving temporary tattoos and making sure that the water stations were filled, and everyone stayed hydrated at the event!” Thank you volunteers, stay tuned for fun opportunities for next years Light Up the Sky Event and Fab Fourth!



Current Parks and Recreation Department Opportunities are located on our [volunteer page](#).

[Check out Parks Opportunities:](#)

[Parks Stewards Volunteer](#)

[Gift Shop Attendant – Pueblo Grande Museum](#)

[My Phoenix My Park – Golf Volunteer Players Assistant](#)

[Japanese Friendship Garden Volunteer](#)