



Volunteer Phoenix Newsletter

July 2019

Hello Volunteer Community, and welcome to summer! This month we would like to announce the fourth season of the We're Cool Initiative, which brings together a collaborative volunteer opportunity. We would also like to make a call for volunteers for the Light Up the Sky event on July 3rd. As always thank you for volunteering and creating a positive impact in your community.

[City of Phoenix We're Cool Initiative: Highlight and Opportunity](#)

Ongoing efforts made by Phoenix CERT Volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members make the We're Cool Initiative possible. The combined efforts of the CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members have distributed over 936 bottles of water and put in over 72 hours of volunteering. These volunteer groups work together to distribute heat maps, water, sunscreen and visors to those in need of support.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Ted Hentschke at Ted.Hentschke@phoenix.gov



[City of Phoenix Fab 4th Event: Volunteers needed!](#)



Light Up the Sky is one of the longest running Independence Day celebrations in the Maryvale area. The event features bounce houses, games, mascots from local teams, food, and community vendors. Attendees can play on the Maryvale Baseball Stadium field and run through an obstacle course. The night will culminate in a 20-minute live fireworks display accompanied by patriotic music.

Volunteers will be needed to assist in set-up and tear-down of the event as well as helping run the activities. [Check out the opportunity's page for details](#), or contact Dallon Bartleman at Dallon.Bartleman@phoenix.gov

[AmeriCorps VISTA: Opportunities](#)

The city of Phoenix has AmeriCorps positions available for civic-minded, passionate, and highly talented students and professionals. 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 citizens that are looking to become engaged in their community. Additionally, AmeriCorps positions provide job experience and great professional growth for participants. 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. The term of these positions is typically a year with a chance to renew for a second year.



Current AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities include, with more opportunities to come;

- [City of Phoenix Mayor's Office](#)
- [City of Phoenix Environmental Programs](#)
- [Experience Corps – College Depot](#)
- [Experience Corps – Read on Phoenix](#)
- [Experience Corps – After School Literacy](#)

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<https://www.phoenix.gov/volunteer/amicorps-opportunities>

City of Phoenix Library Department: Workforce Assistant Volunteers

The Volunteer Workforce Assistant will be engaging customers 1:1 to offer basic assistance in their job search. Interested individuals may also assist or facilitate job search and skill-building classes at Burton Barr Central Library in support of the PHXWorks program.

PHXWorks offers workshops and 1:1 assistance to customers as well as information about local job postings, hiring events, and training opportunities, which would be available for the volunteer to use with customers.



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