We Recommend…

Common Good City Farm
Common Good City Farm is an urban farm and education center growing food with and for low-income residents in Washington, DC and providing educational opportunities for all people that help increase food security, improve health, and contribute to environmental sustainability. Farm Volunteers are asked to do anything from planting seeds and weeding to painting or building. There are also opportunities to assist with office work.
Contact: (202) 559-7513 / info@commongoodcityfarm.org / www.commongoodcityfarm.org
On V St between 2nd & 4th St., NW Washington, DC 20001

Anacostia Watershed Society
This group seeks to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning the water, recovering the shores, and honoring the heritage. AWS works through education, advocacy, and stewardship. Volunteers assist with river and community trash cleanups, invasive plant removals, native plant restoration, and meadow restoration.
Contact: (301) 699-6204 / info@anacostiaws.org / www.anacostiaws.org
The George Washington House, 4302 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Maryland 20710

Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture
Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture is dedicated to creating a more equitable and sustainable food system and culture in the Washington, DC area and a collaborative space for the many local efforts and initiatives around better food. The organization’s mission is to improve the health of our community, the viability of local farmers, and preserve the environment for future generations by combining education about healthy food and its sources with better logistical connections between local farmers and the urban and suburban core of the region.
Contact: Benjamin Bartley / 410-533-5684 / benjamin@arcadiafood.org / www.arcadiafood.org
9000 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22309

Audubon Naturalist Society
ANS reaches more than 9,000 children each calendar year through its nature preschool and family, scout, school, and camp programs, offers adults a rich variety of natural history classes, local outings, and national and international travel experiences, and works with a network of civic and environmental groups on conservation issues, such as transportation, watershed and rural lands protection, and climate change. ANS also manages three wildlife sanctuaries: Woodend, Rust, and Webb and hosts numerous special events.
Contact: (301) 652-9188 x30 / volunteer@audubonnaturalist.org / www.audubonnaturalist.org
8940 Jones Mill RD, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Casey Trees
Casey Trees is an urban forestry non-profit with a mission to restore, enhance and protect the tree canopy of the Nation’s Capital. We are also committed to helping the District achieve its ambitious 40 percent by 2032 canopy goal. To reach this goal, Casey Trees offers many volunteer opportunities—from Community and School Tree Plantings to Tree Inventories.
Contact: (202) 833-4010 / friends@caseytrees.org / caseytrees.org
3030 12th Street NE, Washington D.C.

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Coalition for Smarter Growth
CSG addresses where and how the Washington region grows, partnering with communities in planning for the future, and offering solutions to the interconnected challenges of housing, transportation, energy and the environment.

Contact: (202) 675-0016 / action@smartergrowth.net / www.smartergrowth.net
316 F Street NE, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20002

Clagett Farm
Clagett Farm’s ultimate goal is to use farming methods that are truly sustainable—both economically and environmentally. Clagett Farm achieves this goal through community supported agriculture, a native tree nursery, grass-fed beef, educational field programs, and the Maryland Grazers Network.

Contact: (301) 627-4393 / clagettfarm@cbf.org / www.clagettfarm.org
11904 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

DC Greenworks
DC Greenworks is a 501(c)(3) social enterprise serving the Washington, DC community by providing training, tools, and technologies that utilize, advance, and protect the environment. Volunteers work to build green roofs, construct rain gardens, install rain barrels, and assist with office tasks.

Contact: (202) 518-6195 / www.dcgreenworks.org
1341 H Street NE, Suite 203, Washington, DC 20002

EnvironMentors National Council for Science and the Environment
EnvironMentors is a national college access initiative that prepares high school students from under-represented backgrounds for college degree programs in environmental and related science fields. EnvironMentors is a collaborative effort of colleges and universities, our mentors, aspiring high school students, science teachers, government agencies, community organizations, foundations and businesses who generously support our work. We match minority high school students with college and university faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and science and environmental professionals, in one-to-one mentoring relationships. Working together, students and mentors develop rigorous environmental science research projects over the course of the academic year.

Contact: (202) 530-5810 x224 / jshafir@ncseonline.org / www.ncseonline.org/program/environmentors
1101 17th St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20036

Green America
The vision of Green America is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society. The organization works for a world where all people have enough, where all communities are healthy and safe, and where the bounty of the Earth is preserved for all the generations to come.

Contact: (800) 584-7336 / www.coopamerica.org
1612 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006

Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation
Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation is a non-profit animal rescue organization that saves the lives of thousands of homeless and abandoned pets each year. They rescue dogs and cats facing euthanasia in overcrowded shelters, and place them for adoption in loving homes. Volunteers help as handlers at adoption events, as drivers for pet taxis, in fundraising, and in grant-writing.

Contact: (703) 295-3647 / volunteer@lostdogrescue.org / www.lostdogrescue.org
PO Box 50037 Arlington, VA 22205

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**National Park Service: Rock Creek Park**

Volunteers assist in virtually every aspect of park operations: they maintain park trails, remove invasive and exotic plant species, care for horses, interpret the park's history, nature, and night sky, build community gardens, and conduct creek sweeps, among other things.

**Contact:** (202) 895-6000 / www.nps.gov/rocr
3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW, Washington, DC 20008

**Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary**

Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary is a 400 acre non-profit refuge for farm animals and wildlife located in Poolesville, Maryland. Our mission is to: Offer care, rehabilitation, and permanent sanctuary for neglected, abused or abandoned farm animals, provide protected habitat for wildlife, furnish information to the public regarding farm animal and wildlife issues, and promote compassion and humane treatment for all animals. Volunteers are needed to assist with feeding and caring for the animals; mowing, trimming, and fencing around the farm; and administrative tasks such as filing and data entry.

**Contact:** (301) 428-8128 / info@animalsanctuary.org / www.animalsanctuary.org
PO Box 507, Poolesville, MD 20837

**Rock Creek Conservancy**

Rock Creek Conservancy is the only organization that focuses on Rock Creek in its entirety. Rock Creek Conservancy is uniquely positioned to foster outreach, education, and protection efforts to overcome threats to Rock Creek. They work through a combination of education, advocacy, and action. Their strategy is to build partnerships with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, institutions, community groups, and residents to work together to preserve Rock Creek for present and future generations. Volunteer opportunities are as a part of a “Stream Team,” in cleanup projects, and with public outreach.

**Contact:** (202) 237-8866 / info@rockcreekconservancy.org / www.rockcreekconservancy.org
4825 Cordell Ave., Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814

**Smithsonian National Zoological Park**

Cheetahs, Przewalski's horses, lions, tigers, gorillas, birds, and many other animals can be seen outside much of the time, and many more animals are on exhibit throughout the day. Volunteers are asked to commit to a full year of volunteering, at least one full or half day per week. Opportunities include education, zoo support and special events.

**Contact:** (202) 633-3025 / nationalzoo.si.edu
3001 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC 20008

**Washington Animal Rescue League**

The mission of the Washington Animal Rescue League is to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals that have nowhere else to go. We are committed to strengthening and preserving the human-animal bond by supporting animals in their homes through affordable veterinary care, community outreach, and education. We require that all our volunteers commit to 8 hours a month for a minimum of 6 months.

**Contact:** (202) 726-2556 / warl@warl.org / www.warl.org
71 Ogelthorpe St, NW, Washington, DC 20011

**Washington Parks & People**

We lead greening initiatives across the city -- massive land reclamation, native reforestation, watershed restoration, public health and fitness programming, urban agriculture, and green job training -- to help revitalize once forgotten communities. Parks & People leads the Down By the Riverside Campaign at Marvin Gaye Park in the Watts Branch stream valley.

Steve Coleman, (202) 462-7275 / www.washingtonparks.net
2437 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

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