



## Volunteer Program: Investing for Good

### About the Organization

Rock Creek Conservancy protects the lands and waters of Rock Creek and revitalizes Rock Creek Park for people to treasure and enjoy. We are the only organization dedicated solely to Rock Creek and its parks, offering us a unique position to foster volunteer, education, and protection initiatives to overcome threats to Rock Creek. In the past 5 years our dedicated volunteers have accumulated over 60,000 total hours and growing!

### About the Program

Rock Creek Conservancy's Corporate Volunteer Program is aimed at companies that wish to:

- Escape the office setting for nature
- Diversify and strengthen friendships with colleagues
- Promote corporate responsibility
- Foster environmental stewardship
- Boost team spirit and unity
- Improve the health of Rock Creek
- Instill a feeling of personal and collective achievement

Events are dedicated to your private group and are planned and led by Conservancy staff or trained leaders. The Conservancy provides all supplies, tools, protective gear, and training; and coordinates site selection, permitting, and trash removal. Companies interested in an event are encouraged to consider Rock Creek Conservancy's General Sponsorships that include a free Corporate Volunteer Event and prominent visibility opportunities. These events are eligible for participating students to earn Student Service Learning hours.

Sessions typically last 2 hours at the suggested donation scale:

- \$250 for up to 25 volunteers
- \$500 for up to 50 volunteers
- \$750 for up to 75 volunteers
- [General Sponsorship](#) for more than 75 volunteers includes extra visibility benefits for your company

If a longer duration is desired, we ask that your donation reflect the additional staff commitment and resources needed.

### Investing for Good Events

- **Trash Bashes** – Beautify Rock Creek by removing trash from the Park and from the surrounding watershed to prevent trash from washing into the creek. Major cleanup events are held for the Martin Luther King Weekend of Service and the Extreme Cleanup in April, but can be scheduled year round to accommodate corporate schedules.
- **Ivy League** – Liberate Rock Creek trees by joining this prestigious event! English ivy is an invasive vine that aggressively grows up trees, eventually weakening and killing the tree. Cutting the vines and removing them from the tree base kills the vines and saves the tree. Invasive removal events are scheduled year round and volunteers must be 16 years or older to use tools.

### How to Get Involved

Make the investment in your company and your community! Contact Maddie at the Conservancy, [mfreburger@rockcreekconservancy.org](mailto:mfreburger@rockcreekconservancy.org) or call (301) 579-3105 to schedule an event.