



2024 Volunteer Service Group Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Glacier National Park. Service group visits are scheduled from June-September.

Please fill out this form and return it to glac_volunteer_program@nps.gov.

Priority for service group visits will be given to groups in the order applications are received.

Group Name and Contact Information

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Contact Information for Adult bringing group to the park, if different from above;

Contact Person _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Group Size

We ask that you limit group size to 15 or less, unless you are able to split the group for multiple projects. Larger groups are extremely hard to facilitate in Glacier due to limited work projects for large groups, parking issues, camp sites, ect. Splitting groups into more than one work project may not be possible, due to lack of staff or project work.

_____ Total

_____ Children Under 18: Age Range _____

_____ Adults

Volunteer Project

How many hours would your group like to volunteer?

_____ 1 Half Day (3-4 Hours) _____ Three Days

_____ Full Day (6 Hours) _____ Four Days

_____ Two Days _____ Five Days

Dates of Project

Please list the dates that your group would be available for the project. Service project dates are available from June-September.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Trip Information

Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

Number/type of Vehicles _____

Please note that your vehicles will be used to transport your group to the work site(s)

Campsites

Groups may be eligible for free camping in the administrative campsites, based on availability. Nights must be contiguous with the volunteer service. To be eligible for a campsite, volunteer groups must meet the minimum hours of volunteer service. The hours listed below are per individual.

Hrs. Service	# Campsite Nights	Hrs. Service	# Campsite Nights
6 Hours	Two Night	18 Hours	Six Nights
12 Hours	FourNights	24 Hours	Eight Nights

_____ Check here if your group is interested in an administrative campsite. What are the dates(nights) you would need campsite?

Number of tents: _____

Additional Information

Please take a look at the provided Volunteer Opportunities for Service Groups information and share the following information:

- What educational programming or type of work you would ideally like for your group, including a tentative schedule of which days you are planning to work vs sightsee.
- If you are a returning group, what work have you done in previous visits to Glacier?
- Do you have strong hikers in your group, interested in doing work in the backcountry?
- Does your group have specialized skills that we should know about?
- Does your group have physical limitations or special needs that will limit the type of work they are capable of?
- If you have a large group, are you willing to split up to do separate projects, or limit your numbers to have more options for project work if we have staff and project work to make this happen?

When bringing your group to Glacier to volunteer, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- All groups members will be required to participate in the work project.
- Work will be outdoors which could include hot sun, pouring rain, and windy conditions. Volunteers should take all necessary safety precautions and prepare for the weather, including staying well-hydrated, wearing sun protection (SPF lotion, hat), packing rain gear and wearing multiple layers of clothing.
- Fieldwork includes potential exposure to unstable terrain, biting insects, wild animals, thorny plants and other environmental hazards.
- It is strongly recommended that all group members wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.
- Be aware that arrangements will have to be made for weekend projects, as our staff does not usually work on weekends.

As applications are received, group leaders will be contacted to begin processing the request and discuss possible projects. A confirmation email will be sent to the group leader with all the necessary information for the group. This process will begin in February, when the Volunteer Program Manager returns from furlough.

Volunteer Program
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