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# VOLUNTEER

## Volunteer BREC

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### VOLUNTEERING WITH GOLF STARTS AT BREC

Come enjoy the beauty of a BREC golf course all while giving back to your community. Even for those who do not want to play golf there are opportunities to get involved at your local BREC golf course. BREC golf has opportunities to get involved as both a marshal or starter.

Marshals, known as the course rangers, help manage the flow of golfers around the golf course. They may help with a tournament or during regular, recreational golf play. Marshals typically patrol the golf course in a cart and help with a variety of duties including:

- Responding to golfers' questions, requests and concerns.
- Provide directions to golfers unfamiliar with the course.
- Inform golfers of policies.
- Help golfers search for lost balls or suggest they give up to keep the pace of play going.
- Provide mediation for disputes.
- Look for opportunities to care for the course.
- Most importantly, they look for ways to help with the pace of play.

Starters help to control the pace of play on the golf course by directing players to the first tee at appropriate times. Volunteers in this position should have good communication skills, organizational skills and customer service experience. Typical responsibilities include:

- Providing information regarding the course and play time.
- Starters verify receipts for all players before they begin play.
- They may help dispense range balls.
- Determine and track the rate of course play.
- Assigns carts.
- Supply players with score cards and rules of play.

For both marshals and starters knowledge of the game of golf is important although not required. BREC golf staff will provide training for those interested in these positions. Golf volunteers who meet the requirements may qualify for discounted play at BREC courses. Currently Dumas Memorial Golf Course is looking for both marshals and starters. Located in Greenwood Community Park, this course is approximately 15 minutes from downtown Baton Rouge. One of the



### PARK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

BREC relies on volunteers to maintain our parks and keep them safe for all residents to enjoy. BREC's park beautification projects provide the perfect opportunity to get outside. Come enjoy the outdoors while volunteering with your school, church, corporate, or community service group. We hope to have your students, staff, faculty and community members join us at one of our parks or facilities. Contact BREC's Volunteer Manager at (225) 272-9200 x 446 or [volunteer@brec.org](mailto:volunteer@brec.org) to schedule your group volunteer project



### VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

(click to enlarge)



best places to golf in Baton Rouge, this course is an 18-hole layout measuring 6,596 yards.

For more information about volunteering at Dumas Golf Course contact Boyd Kernan at [bkernan@brec.org](mailto:bkernan@brec.org) or 225-775-9166. For general information on volunteering with BREC contact Monica Dugas at [volunteer@brec.org](mailto:volunteer@brec.org) or 225-272-9200 x 446.



## YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS

Capital Area United Way

Youth Volunteer Corps of Baton Rouge (YVC) promotes a lifetime service ethic in young people, encouraging a broader sense of responsibility to society. The program is for ages 11 -18 and members engage in challenging, rewarding and educational service projects year-round. This summer the group will participate in projects with different agencies each week. For more information or to join YVC contact [YVCTeamLeader@CAUW.org](mailto:YVCTeamLeader@CAUW.org) or 225-346-5803.



## HORSE LOVER'S CAMP

Farr Park Equestrian Center  
6402 River Road, Baton Rouge 70820  
Flexible Schedule Monday - Friday (June 5 - July 28)

Horse lover's camp is for ages 6 to 12. Campers learn basic riding and horsemanship skills, participate in crafts and games and other horse-related activities. Volunteers are needed to help with camp activities and horse experience is NOT required. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.



## CAMP SUNSHINE

Kathy Drive Park  
1801 Kathy Drive, Baton Rouge 70816  
Flexible Schedule Monday - Friday (June 5 - July 28)



Camp Sunshine is an exclusive summer camp designed for campers with mental and developmental disabilities, ages 6 - 12. Each themed week consists of games and activities with other recreational camps to give the campers social opportunities to interact with their peers. Volunteers are needed to help with camp activities. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.



## GOLF MARSHALS AND STARTERS

Dumas Memorial Golf Course  
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker  
Flexible Scheduling Daily

Located in Greenwood Community Park, this course is approximately 15 minutes from downtown Baton Rouge. One of the best places to golf in Baton Rouge, this course is an 18-hole layout measuring 6,596 yards. BREC is seeking volunteer golf marshals and starters to help with this incredible course. Marshals are known as the course rangers and help manage the flow around the golf course. Starters are needed to help control the pace of play on the golf course by directing players to the first tee at appropriate times. Golf volunteers may qualify for reduced playing fees. For more information about volunteering at Dumas Golf Course contact Boyd Kernan at [bkernan@brec.org](mailto:bkernan@brec.org) or 225-775-9166.



## SUNDAY FUNDAY

Longfellow Park  
5201 Longfellow Drive, Baton Rouge 70805  
Sunday, June 4 (2 - 4 p.m.)

Join BREC and Councilwoman Erika Green/District V as we celebrate the end of the school year and promote literacy and childhood obesity awareness. Volunteers are needed to help with activities.

### MOVIE IN THE PARK

Baringer Road Park  
7401 Baringer Road, Baton  
Rouge 70817  
Thursday, June 8 (7:30 -  
10:30 p.m.)  
Movie: Moana



Movie at the Lagoon:  
Liberty Lagoon Waterpark  
111 Lobdell Ave., Baton Rouge 70806  
Saturday, July 15 (7 - 9 p.m.)  
Movie: Surf's Up 2 - Wave Mania

Flanacher Road Park  
864 Flanacher Road, Zachary 70791  
Thursday, July 20 (7:30 - 10:30 p.m.)  
Movie: Moana

Join BREC for a family movie night under the stars. Volunteers are needed to help serve popcorn and other concessions. Email [volunteer@brec.org](mailto:volunteer@brec.org) to sign up.

### INCLUSIVE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Forest Community Park  
13900 South Harrell's Ferry Road, Baton Rouge 70816  
Saturdays through June 24

Coaches and volunteers are needed for inclusive baseball to help participants have fun and be the best player they can be! On Game Days, volunteers are needed to help on the field and sometimes run or be one-on-one with a participant. Only coaches are required to attend all listed dates. Baseball experience is NOT required to help. If interested in coaching or volunteering, email [volunteer@brec.org](mailto:volunteer@brec.org).

### SUMMER AMERICORPS VISTA PROGRAM

AmeriCorps STEMup Baton Rouge VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is looking for associates to join their team this summer. These VISTA members serve in a summer STEM camp for elementary and middle school students. This is a nine-week program beginning May 29. In addition to receiving a living stipend, VISTAs are awarded an education grant at the end of their service term. The salary is \$3,467 which includes \$1,122 per month before taxes and a \$1,200 education stipend at the end is deposited into a college tuition or student loan account. This salary is paid by AmeriCorps and participants must be at least 18 years of age. For more information, email [KFossey@FoundationEBR.org](mailto:KFossey@FoundationEBR.org) or visit <http://stemupbatonrouge.org/vista-openings>.

### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

72nd Avenue Park (Howell  
Place Gym)  
NRPA Family Fun Fitness  
Day & 1-Mile Walk  
7717 Howell Blvd., Baton  
Rouge 70807  
Saturday, June 10 (8:30 a.m.  
- 1 p.m.)

Gus Young Park  
4200 Gus Young Ave., Baton  
Rouge 70802  
Saturday, June 17 (1 - 5 p.m.)



Juneteenth is the oldest celebration in the United States



commemorating the end of slavery. Community event includes food, games and music and volunteers are needed to help.

### FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES LUAU

Liberty Lagoon  
111 Lobdell Ave., Baton Rouge 70806  
Friday, June 16 & Saturday, August 5 (7 - 9:30 p.m.)

In partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, at this event individuals with disabilities and their family and friends are invited to attend this event that includes swimming, music, snacks, and fun! Volunteers are needed to help with set up and food service.

### FATHER'S DAY PARENT/DAUGHTER DANCE

Jefferson Highway Park  
8133 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge 70809  
Saturday, June 17 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Join the fun at BREC's Annual Father's Day Parent/Daughter Dance. The theme for this year's event is "Hollywood" and includes music, dancing, food, games and photo opportunities. Volunteers are needed to help with event activities.



### CENTRAL'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Central High Football Field  
10200 East Brookside Drive, Baton Rouge 70818  
Saturday, July 15 & Sunday, July 16 (4 - 8 p.m.)

Join BREC and the City of Central in celebrating the city's birthday. Volunteers are needed to help with BREC's children village at this event.

### COMMUNITY MUSIC & HERITAGE FESTIVAL & HEALTH FAIR

Anna T. Jordan Community Park  
1750 Stilt St., Baton Rouge 70807  
Saturday, July 22 (1 - 7 p.m.)

Join BREC and the Scotlandville Hornet Alumni Association for a great day of family entertainment featuring performances by local artists, giant water inflatables, crafts, information vendors, health resources and more. Volunteers are needed to help with this annual event.



### HOW TO HELP

For more information about signing up for any of these volunteer opportunities, please email Monica Dugas at [volunteer@brec.org](mailto:volunteer@brec.org), or call (225) 272-9200, ext. 446. Keep updated on BREC volunteer opportunities by signing up to receive volunteer information at [BREC.org/volunteer](http://BREC.org/volunteer), visit [volunteermatch.com](http://volunteermatch.com) and follow Volunteer BREC on Facebook.

Volunteers serving 30 or more hours with BREC in a calendar year may qualify for a \$500 state income tax deduction.



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