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Volunteer BREC

AUGUST
2018

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT- MEET MEL

Mel Sumer assisted with Brec's Extreme Sports Camp this summer and completed a total of 86 hours! In the words of Mel's supervisor Jason Hoggatt, "She worked and killed it for 3 weeks FOR FREE!!!! I hope one day to have her as an employee here or somewhere at BREC because she is a HUGE asset for BREC!" In her spare time, Mel enjoys reading & writing, taking care of/working with animals (especially when she goes paddle boarding with her dog Buddy), and volunteering as much as possible. "What I loved most as a volunteer was the kids. I loved getting to know and interact with all of the different kids that come to summer camp and I thoroughly enjoyed all of their amazing and quirky personalities."

- Mel



On behalf of BREC, we would like to say THANK YOU for all your hard work and hope to see you again next summer!!

CONTINUOUS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hearts & Hooves Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program

Orientation - September 8 / 9-noon
Session 1: Mondays / September 10-October 25
Session 2: Mondays / October 29-December 3
Class Times: 4:30 & 6pm

Youth Athletics Coaching



Interested in sports? We are always on the lookout for coaches for our youth athletic leagues. Qualified applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Sign up today! For more information please contact DeVeta Webb at deveta.webb@brec.org or 225-273-6403.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to volunteer in the upcoming months? Check out the events below and click the titles for more info. Contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteer@brec.org to sign up for any of the events listed below.

Friends and Family Luau

Liberty Lagoon
Saturday, August 4 (7 - 9:30 p.m.)

Movie in the Park: Cars 3

Tom "Pete" Purvis @ Nairn Drive Park
Friday, August 10 (7:30 - 10:30 p.m.)

Duck Duck Goose Day

Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
Saturday, August 18 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Zoo Run Run

BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo
Saturday, August 25 (6 - 10 a.m.)

VOLUNTEER HOUR TRACKING SOFTWARE...COMING SOON

Are you tracking your hours? Before you know it, we will be saying goodbye to timesheets and hello to our new volunteer hour tracking software. This system will allow you to track your own hours via a free app on Android and iPhones or online in a web browser. The system is easy to use and will be a great asset to the volunteer program. Be on the lookout!

VOLUNTEER BREC IS ON THE GEAX



The wait is over! Thanks to our sponsor, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana for their contributions to upgrade our newly wrapped volunteer van. Honk twice if you see us on the rode! #volunteerbrec

SHARE YOUR STORY

Want a chance to be featured in the newsletter and on Facebook? If so, then share your story. Send a 3-5 sentence blurb including your volunteer worksite location, supervisor's name, daily tasks, hobbies, and what you enjoy most about volunteering. Send all information to volunteer@brec.org.

[Movie in the Park: Coco](#)

Howell Place Gym

Thursday, September 6 (7:30 - 10:30 p.m.)

[Saia Multicultural Bash](#)

Saia Park

Saturday, September 15 (2 - 4 p.m.)

[Big Kids Movie in the Park](#)

Cedar Ridge Avenue Park

Friday, September 21 (7:30 - 10:30 p. m.)

[Sunshine Social: Sideline September](#)

Milton J. Womack Park

Friday, September 21 (6 - 9 p. m.)

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Our volunteers are a vital part of everything we do! Therefore, we value your opinion and feedback about your experience with BREC! Take a minute to take the volunteer survey and let us know how we are doing.

[Click here to take the survey](#)



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WANT TO HELP?

For more information about signing up for any of these volunteer opportunities, email the volunteer manager at volunteer@brec.org, or call (225) 272-9200, ext.446. Keep updated on BREC volunteer opportunities by checking out our volunteer page at brec.org/volunteer. And be sure to follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/VolunteerBREC](https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerBREC)

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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