

# Volunteer BREC

**November** 2018

### A WORD OF THANKS

November is traditionally when people take a moment and reflect on the year and identify things they are grateful for. As I am approaching my 6th month with BREC, I can truly say that I am grateful for everyone who have dedicated their time, talent, and ideas to our programs, activities, and events. We have so much going on week after week, sometimes several events on the same day, and volunteers play a HUGE part in the success of all those things. On behalf of our Superintendent, and all of BREC's staff, I want to thank everyone who has lent a helping hand. I look forward to your continuous efforts in the future.

Sincerely, Chentrell Brown, Volunteer Manager

#### **CONTINUOUS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Hearts & Hooves Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program**



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 athletics@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.

# Manchac Trail Work Day Manchac Park

Saturday, November 3 (8:30 a.m. - noon)

# **Gingerbread House Decorating**

**Highland Road Community Park** 

Friday, November 9 (6 - 8 p.m.)

# **Gingerbread House Decorating**

Plank Road Park

Friday, November 16 (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

#### Sunshine Social: Sockhop (50's theme)

Milton J. Womack Park

Friday, November 16 (6 - 9p.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

## **EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Manchac Trail Work Day**

Grab your boots and your loppers and join us at Manchac Park to help us blaze a new hiking trail! The park is getting an update and we are taking it to the woods. We want to make this conservation area accessible to the public and we need your help to get it done. Tools will be provided. Groups and individuals are encouraged to participate. For more information contact volunteer@brec.org.

## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

We had almost 20 Halloween events last month and we couldn't have done it without volunteers. Shout out to everyone who came out. Hope to see you again next year!









### **WANT TO HELP?**

For more information about signing up for any of these volunteer opportunities, email the volunteer manager at <a href="mailto:volunteer@brec.org">volunteer@brec.org</a>, or call (225) 272-9200, ext.446. Keep updated on BREC volunteer opportunities by checking out our volunteer page at <a href="mailto:brec.org/volunteer">brec.org/volunteer</a>. And be sure to follow us on Facebook at

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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