



Get Involved with the City!

What Volunteering Means





Vision

Creatively engaging volunteers in their unique talents

Mission

Promote volunteer involvement to improve services and create community



Something for everyone!

- Arts & Culture
- Environment
- Justice
- Recreation
- Seniors
- Transportation
- Youth
- Check out our NEW Directory

Meaningful Work, Meaningful Impact



Volunteering AT THE CITY 2017 Annual Stats

Part of an engaged City is a community that selflessly gives back making the world a better place for those around them. Using their time, talents, hearts and hands to help others, these people are the backbone of a community. They are volunteers.

Number of Volunteers **8,126**

Number of Volunteer Hours **146,071**

Economic Impact of **\$3.8 million**
(The Value of Volunteer Time is valued at \$25.97/hour. Source: IndependentSector.org)

Equal to the time of **73** Full Time Employees
(Does not include one-day volunteers)

Average Volunteer Tenure **2 yrs 7 mos**
(Does not include one-day volunteers)

Average Volunteer Contribution **42 Hours**
(Does not include one-day volunteers)

Long-term volunteers make up **31%** of volunteers and contribute **63%** of the hours.

Top 3 Volunteer program hours

 **Recreation**

 **Cultural Services**

 **Parks**

Paid and unpaid interns **91**
including **50** CSU student interns

Longest serving volunteers

Edie T. Natural Areas

Michael C. Police

24 years each

Newest volunteer program

Recycling Ambassadors

15 volunteers and **565** hours in first year

Every volunteer and every hour given makes a difference.

Learn more at fcgov.com/volunteer



NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND HOURS BY SERVICE AREA

KEY
■ 0-100 hours
■ 100+ hours



Auxiliary jobs & services are available for persons with disabilities, V/TCO 711

WHY I VOLUNTEER



I like volunteering for the Trips and Travel program because I get to meet cool people and do and see new things along the Front Range.

And all I have to do is drive!

—Greg Zander
Volunteer Driver



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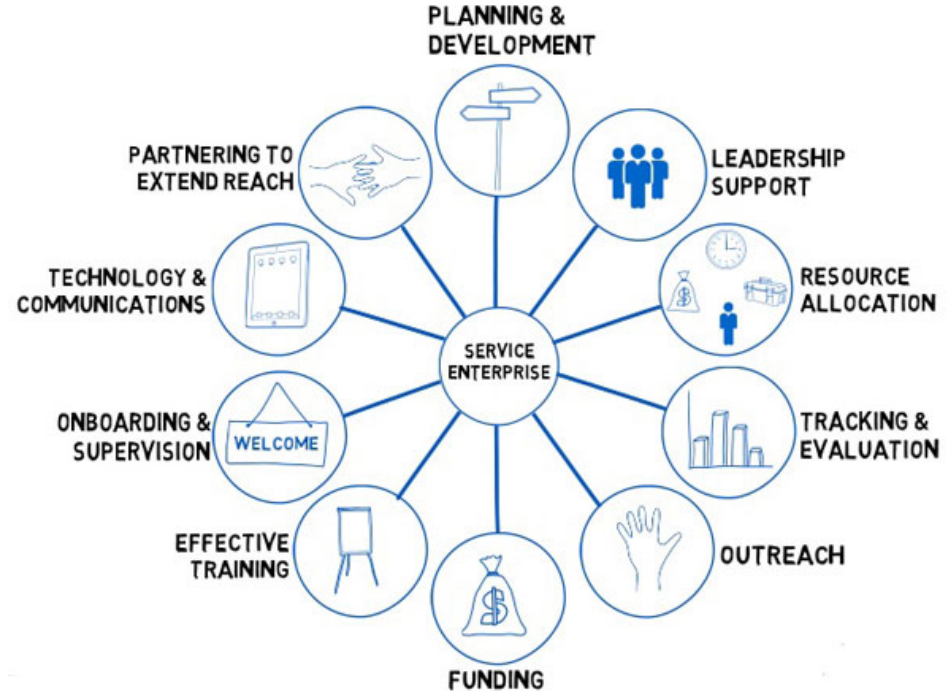
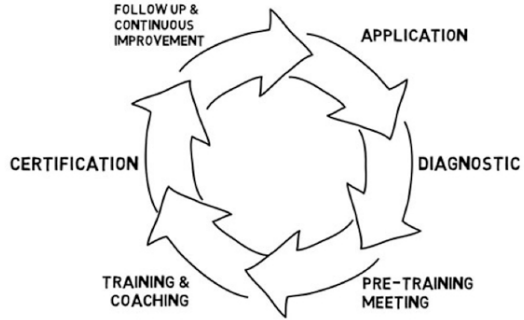
“I volunteer because Fort Collins loves nature as much as I do.”

—Tim Weinmann
Master Naturalist



- Enhance Services
- More “boots on the ground”
- Impact
- Partnerships
- Ambassadors, stories





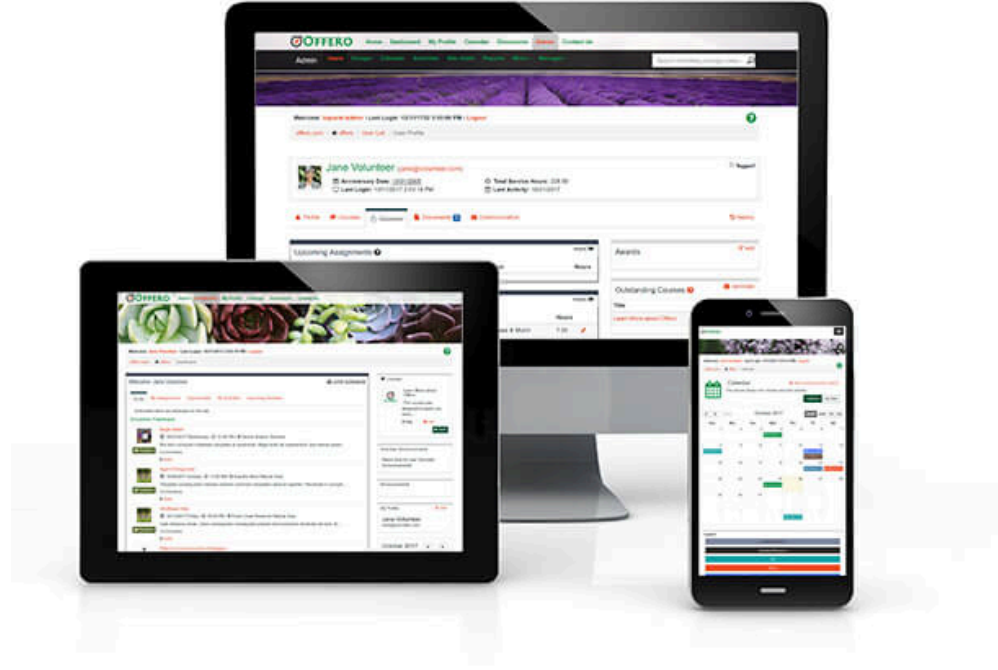
Spectrum of Volunteering



MAKING BUDGET	"EXTRA HANDS" TO DELIVER SERVICES/PROGRAMS	INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP		
FINANCIAL SUPPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cash grants ▶ Dollars for Doers ▶ Matching gifts 	HANDS-ON VOLUNTEERING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Playground clean-up ▶ Soup kitchen ▶ Planting a garden 	SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEERING		
		GENERAL SKILLS	PRO BONO EXPERTISE	BOARD SERVICE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Tutoring ▶ Literacy programs ▶ Event coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IT assistance ▶ Marketing ▶ Design ▶ HR consulting ▶ Legal counsel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Board placement ▶ Board member training



- Family and group volunteering are popular.
- People more interested in working for causes than for organizations.
- Volunteers are often looking for job experience, training, re-entry to employment.
- Many people with professional skills available to nonprofit organizations.
- Multitude of motivations for volunteering.
- More “voluntolds” (e.g., requirement for high school graduation).



Currently Recruiting

Kites in the Park- May 20

National Public Lands Day- June 2

Open Streets- June 3

Safe Routes to School

Adaptive Recreation Opportunities

Senior Center

Master Naturalist Assistants

