



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Parks and Recreation
Partnerships and Development



Programmatic Partnership, Adopt a Park, and Booster Clubs

The District of Columbia, Department of Parks and Recreation, is known for its world-class amenities throughout the District, including robust aquatics, athletics, arts and cultural, camp and afterschool programming as well as expansive park spaces. We are seeking proposals to expand programs and services to DC residents.

Would you like to share your expertise with DPR? Provide programs for children, youth or seniors? Teach a dance class or provide recreation for people with disabilities? Offer painting, yoga or other types of instruction? Beautify a park or convene monthly park clean-ups? Propose your idea below to work with our DPR team at a center or park near you.

Programmatic Partners: provide programmatic leadership, assistance and expertise at DPR facilities at no cost to participants. Partners must have DPR approved background checks, reference checks and insurance (if applicable) before working with DPR.

Adopt a Park: provide resources and stewardship to beautify and care for parks or recreation centers through improvement, care, and beautification projects. Adopters may seek approval from DPR to convene fundraising and other special events. After the first full year, adopters may seek to expand to a "Friends Of" partnership with DPR.

Booster Clubs: provide support for existing or new sports programs and athletic events to serve DC residents. Boosters must have DPR approved background checks, reference checks and insurance (if applicable) before working with DPR.

Fee-Based Use Permit: If your club or organization is planning to hold closed program sessions on DPR property and charge participants a fee then the organization is required to apply for a DPR fee-based use permit. Go to: https://dpr.dc.gov/permits

Please share the following information as the first step in the partnership proposal process:

Applicant Name _____
Organization Name/Website _____
Address _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

General Information (check all that apply):

- _ 501c3 nonprofit organization
_ Serve more than 75% DC residents
_ Offer program or service (DPR locations) at no cost to participants
_ Plan to raise funds for DPR with support from individual community volunteers or groups
_ DC resident or registered business?
_ Neighborhood Association or Friends Group



Proposal Details (Add attachments where needed)

1. State the mission of your organization or group of volunteers.

2. Which age groups do you serve and what amenity would you like to support? Please provide the name and address of the preferred DPR location (s).

3. Explain some of your ideas for working with DPR and the outcomes that you plan to achieve.

4. How long has your organization provided services in Washington DC?

5. What is your annual organizational budget? Please list major sources of support.

6. List other partners your organization is working with in DC; include government agencies, nonprofit, and community associations.

Send completed proposal to dpr.partnerships@dc.gov

Proposals are reviewed by DPR Partnerships and Development Office; applicants will be contacted within 5 -7 business days.