

Partnerships and Development Division

Support provided by community volunteers and nonprofit organizations allows DPR to extend the impact of many of our programs and services. The DPR Office of Partnerships and Development seeks to foster support for DPR through donations, grants, establishing innovative public and private partnerships and volunteer service by individuals, groups and organizations.

Request for Proposals

DPR sources opportunities to partner with organizations that offer world-class recreation and personal enrichment to participants in neighborhoods around the city and at special events.

At this time, summer requests for partners and volunteers are being closed out and we are not accepting any further requests for summer program partners. Beginning April 29, 2019, we will be accepting requests for fall program partners and volunteers.

DPR is Requesting Proposals for the Following Program Areas:

- A. Health and Wellness for older adults
- B. Culinary and Nutrition programs
- C. STEM programs for youth
- D. Arts and Cultural programs; theater, music, visual arts, dance
- E. Technology training and computer software

DPR is highlighting programming at the following sites:

- [Benning Stoddert](#)
- [Deanwood](#)
- [Fort Davis](#)
- [Brentwood](#)
- [Hillcrest](#)
- [Kenilworth](#)
- [Marvin Gaye](#)
- [Ridge Road](#)
- [Anacostia](#)
- [Bald Eagle](#)
- [Barry Farm](#)
- [Douglass](#)
- [Ferebee-Hope](#)
- [Fort Greble](#)
- [Fort Stanton](#)

Key Dates and Details to Remember

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| April 29, 2019 | Request for Program Proposals |
| May 21, 2019 | In-person |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | DPR Headquarters: 1250 U Street, NW 2 nd Floor |
| RSVP | https://partnershipsanddevelopmentinfosession.eventbrite.com |
| Dial-in | (605)468-8729 CODE: 316-041 |
| May 28, 2019 | Partner Application Deadline |
| May 29-30, 2019 | Review Period |
| May 31, 2019 | Program Selection |

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| What are the requirements for programmatic partners? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 501c3 nonprofit organization with mission and programs that support mission of DPR and add value to recreational programs for DC residents.✓ Organizations facilitating innovative educational and development programs and providing new skills to DC residents <u>at no cost to participants. DPR Program Partners are prohibited from charging participants fees to cover costs.</u>✓ Program partners implement programs with approved staff and volunteers, provide program reports quarterly, and evaluate |
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| | programs annually. |
| What is the deadline for submitting a proposal? | Applications for Fall and School Year programs are due: May 28, 2019 |
| When will proposals be selected? | Proposals will be reviewed: May 29-30, 2019 Proposals will be selected no later than: May 31, 2019 Notices will go out on: June 3, 2019 |
| How do I submit a proposal? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals must be submitted electronically The Program Partner application can be accessed here. <p>Proposals submitted in any manner other than as detailed in this paragraph, or are submitted after the deadline shall be deemed to be invalid and may be excluded from consideration.</p> |
| If I've partnered with DPR previously and/or if I'm currently running programming at a DPR facility, do I still need to submit a proposal? | DPR Program Partners have time limited agreements; current partners should check agreements for renewal dates. Previous partners must apply for consideration using new RFP requirements. |
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| If selected, when will my program be expected to begin? | <p>The programmatic partners selected should be prepared to provide programming:</p> <p>Fall Term: September 2019-December 2019 School Year: September 2019-June 2020</p> |

Check out the links below to explore the various ways you can get involved with the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation.

- [Become a Partner](#)
- [Become a Sponsor](#)
- [Give to DPR](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- [Honorary Donations](#)
- [DPR Employment Opportunities](#)

General Partnership Inquiries

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Department of Parks and Recreation. We value your commitment to serving the residents of the District of Columbia at no cost to residents.

Please complete our DPR Partnership Inquiry Form [here](#). Once your form is complete, a DPR representative will contact you within 72 business hours.

For More Information

Contact the Office of Partnership and Development at the address below for additional information. You may also subscribe to DPR Partners Newsletter for partnership opportunities, volunteer events and other news from DPR's Office of Partnerships and Development.

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