



Show up, Seattle! Day of Service

What it means to be a Volunteer Event Host

Summary

The Show Up, Seattle! Day of Service takes place **Saturday, September 26**. The event is an invitation for every Seattle neighbor to roll up their sleeves, gather, and give back, with volunteer opportunities in neighborhoods across the city. We partner closely with volunteer event hosts to make this event happen every year! Event hosts, representing a diverse group of public, private, and non-profit partners and organizations, who provide a variety of volunteer opportunities, including cleaning and beautification, gardening and restoration, helping neighbors in need, and more. Thank you for being a part of Show Up, Seattle! Day of Service 2026!

During the event

- **At the beginning of the event**, arrive early and be ready to welcome volunteers.
- Thank everyone for participating and explain the general plan for the day. Let people know about bathrooms, water, first aid kits, and other resources if you have them.
- Ensure that all volunteers check in for the day and sign the liability waiver form.
- Review the safety guidelines as part of the welcome orientation.
- Assign tasks and remind people of where they should/should not go.
- Pass out supplies:
 - Hand out Show Up, Seattle! swag
 - Cleanup supplies, if applicable
- HAVE FUN!!! CELEBRATE SHOWING UP FOR SEATTLE!!! ADMIRE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

After the event

- **At the end of the event**, gather returned supplies and waivers
- Ensure garbage is left at specified drop-off location, if your event was a beautification event
- Return remaining supplies within 7 days to the SPU Warehouse (2717 6th Pl S) OR one of the following City of Seattle Customer Service Center locations:
 - Southwest (2801 SW Thistle St)
 - Southeast (3815 S Othello St)
 - Central (464 12th Ave)
 - Ballard (5604 22nd Ave NW)
 - University (4534 University Way NE)
 - Lake City (12525 28th Ave NE, 2nd Floor)

Thank you!

We are so grateful you are hosting. We hope you meet new people, make lasting connections, and get things done!

Feel free to contact us with any questions: dayofservice@seattle.gov