

The Colony Parks & Recreation Department

Volunteer
Trail   
RANGER

Orientation and Training Session

**Wednesday, April 28 and
Thursday, April 29, 2010 · 6:00 - 8:30pm**

**The Colony Community Center
5151 North Colony Boulevard**

Are you a frequent user of The Colony's new trails? Do you have an interest in helping the community? If so, we need you! The Colony Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for it's next orientation and training session for volunteer Trail Rangers.

Trail Rangers are required to pass a background check and attend this 5 hour training and orientation class. After completing the class, they are expected to help us monitor the trails for maintenance issues and inappropriate or illegal activity. Rangers are trained on trail use etiquette and safety procedures, as well as wildlife and habitat identification, and are expected to provide other trail users with information and assistance as needed. Additionally, Trail Rangers are asked to assist with picking up trash along the trails, and help with scheduled trail maintenance work days throughout the year.

Upon graduating from Trail Ranger orientation and training, each participant will receive a water bottle and a volunteer Trail Ranger t-shirt to proudly wear while using the trails. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this program please submit the Friends of The Colony volunteer application and the background check inquiry release to The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Boulevard, or call (972)625-1106.

Register by Monday, April 26th. Limited enrollment available for this training session.



Friends of The Colony
Volunteer Application Form

Event: Trail Ranger Program

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth
Email Address		
Emergency Contact Person	Emergency Phone Number(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am 18 years of age or older.	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not yet 18 years of age. I am _____ years old as of today.	

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

As a volunteer for the City of The Colony, I agree:

- To follow the City of The Colony volunteer policies, rules and procedures.
- To represent the City of The Colony in a professional manner and portray a positive image to the community.
- Not to engage in sexual or inappropriate behavior with patrons.
- Not to consume alcohol or illegal drugs before or during my volunteer scheduled time.
- To avoid the use of profanity while on site.
- To allow the City of The Colony to use my likeness, voice, photograph and words in any form for promoting activities without compensation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of the City of The Colony allowing me / my child to participate in the Special Events Volunteer Program, and being aware of the possible injuries that could occur as a result of this participation, I, on behalf of myself or my minor child, release the City of The Colony and the United States Government, it's officials, employees, agents, instructors, from any and all injuries and damages whatsoever arising from participation in any City of The Colony event.

I, my heirs and representatives, agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of The Colony, its officials, employees and agents from any and all claims made by me/my child or my insurer for injuries or damages related to any City of The Colony event.

I affirm I have read the above and the information I have given is true and complete.

Signature of Volunteer and Date

Signature of Parent, if applicant is under the age of 18, and Date

Please return this signed application to the FOTC Volunteer Coordinator or The Colony Special Events Coordinator prior to participating in any volunteer activities.



**CITY OF THE COLONY
VOLUNTEER TRAIL RANGER INQUIRY RELEASE**

In connection with my application for volunteering with the City of The Colony, I understand that inquiries will be made concerning my employment, criminal, and driving records. I hereby authorize all former employers and all other public and private concerns, including (but not limited to) consumer reporting agencies and similar entities, to release any and all information maintained by any such employer, agency, or entity concerning my personal history.

I understand if I receive a conditional offer of acceptance, the offer is contingent on my successfully completing and/or passing the aforementioned checks and screening. I understand if volunteer acceptance with the City of The Colony is denied because of information contained in a consumer report obtained from a reporting agency, I will be entitled to receive from the City of The Colony only the name and address from the reporting agency from which the report was obtained.

In consideration of the City of The Colony's acceptance and consideration of my application for volunteer assignment, I hereby, and on behalf of my heirs, agents, executors, administrators and assignees, release and forever discharge the City of The Colony and all affiliated entities from all claims, demands, damages, actions and causes of action pertaining to or arising out of the inquiries made into my personal history, and release and forever discharge all former employers from all liability arising out of disclosure to the City of information pertaining to my personal history, as long as the disclosure and use of any such materials is not done maliciously.

This authorization shall remain in effect over the course of my volunteer service. Reports may be ordered periodically during the time of my service.

Applicant:

Print full name: _____ SS#: _____

Current address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____