



# Green Spaces, Fun Places

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## Flower Gardener

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### **Project Goal:**

Plant and maintain flower gardens in designated Ramsey County Park areas.

### **Project Coordinator:**

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### **Location:**

Approved or designated areas owned and maintained by Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Tasks:**

1. Complete volunteer application and interview with Volunteer Coordinator.
2. Prepare planting area.
3. Plant flowers in the spring.
4. Weed and water flowers throughout the growing season.

### **Qualifications and Project Requirements:**

1. Knowledge / interest of flowers and maintaining flower beds.
2. Adequate supervision must be provided to volunteers 18 years and under.
3. If this is a group project, one individual must be designated as the group representative. All communication will be directed through the group representative.
4. Volunteers must wear gloves and shoes while gardening.
5. Arrange to obtain the provided supplies with department staff.

### **Project Restrictions:**

1. Power tools, equipment or machinery is not permitted.
2. Do not repair or attempt to repair County-owned property (i.e. swings, playground equipment, bridges, etc.) Report necessary repairs to department staff.
3. Do not pick up anything that is too heavy for one individual. Report large items (i.e. tires, appliances, barrels, etc.) to department staff.

### **Time Commitment:**

This project is designed for a two - year commitment.

### **Training Plan:**

The volunteer or group representative will meet with the project coordinator to discuss flower garden location, required tasks and optional tasks. A site visit will be conducted. Additional training will be provided to the volunteer group as needed.

### **Ramsey County Parks and Recreation will provide:**

1. Purchase and delivery of flowers and dirt to designated flower garden.
2. Technical assistance, if requested.
3. Removal of brush and debris.
4. Permit letter to conduct the work.

### **Volunteers will provide:**

1. Travel arrangements and costs to and from the volunteer location.
2. Clothing appropriate for the project.
3. Snacks, meals, or beverages during the project.
4. Specific tools preferred by the volunteer.