

PGE
Volunteer



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Volunteer Power is published monthly to highlight volunteer opportunities at PGE-sponsored events. For additional volunteer activities, check the PGE Volunteer Power Tool at easymatch.com/pgenvp.



SPRING INTO ACTION HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 1!

Volunteer at one of PGE's volunteer events listed below or record your personal hours into the PGE Volunteer Power Tool and be entered to win some fabulous prizes, including an overnight stay in Astoria and a Traeger barbecue!

Sign up for these and other volunteer events on the Volunteer Power Tool at easymatch.com/pgenvp. Contact Terry.Clelen@pgn.com or 503-464-2428 with questions.

CLEAN UP TROJAN PARK — MAY 1

Volunteers will clean up our own Trojan Park on Saturday, May 1, to get it ready for opening day. This annual cleanup is a terrific way to show your pride in our parks by picking up trash, cleaning the food shelter and restrooms, washing the picnic tables, sweeping away cobwebs and power washing the concrete areas. Bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, pressure washers, scrub brushes and pails. Dress for the weather, including boots if it's raining. Enjoy lunch, a few door prizes and a great time! Sign up on Volunteer Power Tool! Contact Barb.Pohl@pgn.com or 503-464-7979 with questions.

ST. JOHNS PARADE WANTS WALKERS & WAVERS — MAY 8

Be part of this annual North Portland neighborhood tradition parade. All you need is a smile, a wave and good walking shoes to enjoy this annual event. The parade is about 1 mile long and winds through the streets of St. Johns. Families are welcome to volunteer together. Please contact Terry Clelen if you'd like to be Larry the Lightbulb, too!

VOLUNTEER FOR REACH THE BEACH, MAY 15!

We want enthusiastic, fun-loving volunteers to help register and greet Reach the Beach cyclists and help serve lunch, fill water bottles, direct traffic and more at the PGE-sponsored site in Grand Ronde, voted the "best rest stop on the ride" several years in a row. We especially want volunteers at Grand Ronde, but volunteers are needed at other points along the ride. Sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool and volunteer for the shift of your choice at reachthebeach.org!

RIDE REACH THE BEACH!



Dave Robertson, vice president of Public Policy, invites you him on PGE's Reach the Beach cycling team! Several start points and distances provide a ride for almost all cycling levels and experience. Registration is \$35 with a \$75 or more fundraising suggestion. Contact team captain Dorothy.Sosnowski@pgn.com or at 503-464-8260 and register for this year's ride at reachthebeach.org. Practice rides are being scheduled NOW!

JOIN MARIA POPE FOR THE START! HEART WALK — MAY 22

The American Heart Walk is Saturday, May 22, and team captains are needed NOW to create their teams and get ready for the walk. Sign up as a team captain or join an existing team at portlandheartwalk.kintera.org. Contact Terry Clelen at 503-464-2428 with questions.

DECORATE PGE'S ROSE FESTIVAL FLOAT — JUNE 10

Volunteers are invited to help decorate PGE's electric vehicle-themed float, "Plug in, Charge Up, Drive on," Thursday, June 10, between 6 and 10 p.m. This annual volunteer activity is fun, interesting and really brings our float — and the Rose Festival — to life with flowers.

Volunteers will cut and prepare dried and fresh flowers and apply them to the float as directed by your crew chief. Volunteers may rotate through a number of jobs during their shifts and might be asked to work on other floats, so please be flexible. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

This is a great group/team-building opportunity, too, so you might visit www.studioconcepts.com for more days and times when volunteer decorators are needed. Sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool to volunteer for June 10.

SERVE A HOT MEAL TO YOUTH IN TRANSITION — MAY 23, JUNE 28

Transitional Youth provides hope and assistance to homeless youth in the Portland area. Six to eight PGE volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up dinner, supplied by the organization and Oregon Food Bank, on the fourth Sunday of each month. If there is enough interest, we will continue this monthly activity.

Transitional Youth's goal is to help these youth get off the streets and into a better way of life. The organization served 13,449 hot meals in 2009. This project provides an exceptional team experience. This project will continue on the fourth Sunday of every month as long as 10 volunteers sign up each month. Sign up on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool or contact Terry Clelen with questions.

CLEAN UP FOR THE STARLIGHT PARADE — JUNE 5

Once again PGE volunteers have a great opportunity to help keep the Portland Rose Festival the "Cleanest in the World." Our reputation for a livable city is magnified by our commitment to keeping it clean, and the part we play in the PGE/SOLV Starlight Parade clean up is key.

Volunteers are especially needed to collect the filled bags starting at about 10 p.m., which is a truly amazing experience, and help keep our Rose Festival and our beautiful city clean! Sign up on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool today!

OR HELP WITH THE GRAND FLORAL PARADE CLEAN UP — JUNE 12

The Rose Festival is the cleanest festival in the WORLD because our volunteers help keep it that way! Volunteers can sign up to distribute SOLV trash bags or collect filled bags following the parade.

RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Remember to record your volunteer hours in the Volunteer Power Tool before 5 p.m. on Monday, May 3, and you'll be entered into a drawing to win one of these fabulous prizes:

- Tour of Biglow Canyon Wind Farm
- An Oregon Zoo membership
- Tickets to the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
- Tickets to PGE Park
- An overnight stay in Astoria for the SOLV Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup in September
- Traeger grill (grand prize)

