Welcome to Volunteer Services

Our City runs on the POWER of Volunteers.

City of **Fort Collins**

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Driving Innovation

Vision
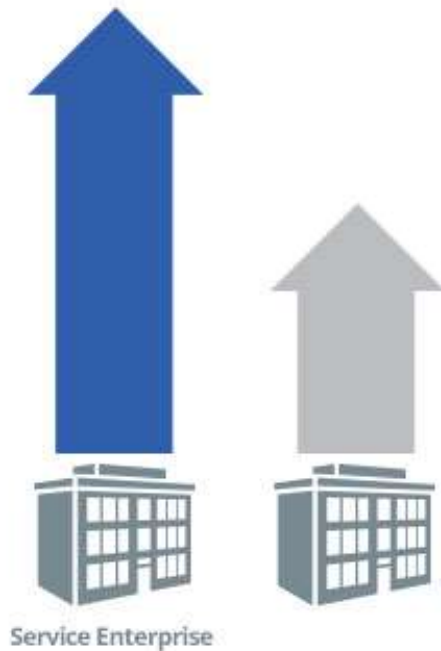Creatively engaging volunteers in their unique talents

Mission
Promote volunteer involvement to improve services and create community

Certified in 2019

What the research says

Service Enterprise

Organizations that operate as a Service Enterprise are better led, better managed, and operate at almost half the median budget as their peers.

2019 | 2022

POINTS OF LIGHT

CERTIFIED

SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Arts and Culture

Natural Areas and Environment

Justice and Government

Recreation

FC Moves

City of
Fort Collins

78,325

5,334

38

Volunteer Hours Across 29 Departments

- Natural Areas
- Recreation
- Lincoln Center
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- Police Services

Volunteers

- Auxiliary Police
- Victim Advocates
- Volunteer Mediators
- Youth Sports Coaches
- Volunteer Rangers

Full-Time Equivalent

- Education Programs
- Special Events
- Trail building/Restoration
- Community Outreach
- Safety

Independent Sector

ECONOMIC IMPACT =$2.37 Million

Return on Volunteer Investment (ROVI)= $7.97 for every $1 spent

Strategically Engaging All Residents

- Inclusion and Accessibility
- Identifying and improving processes
- City-wide Recruitment
- Training for staff and volunteers
- Demonstrating impact through metrics
- Building our capacity through resource sharing

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https://www.fcgov.com/volunteer/

Career Exploration

NextGenServe

- Career exploration
- Service learning
- Visited 10 City departments, 4 non-profits
- 20 teens engaged all summer.

Internships

- PSD
- Front Range Community College
- CSU

- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Low-cost programming
- Friendly Neighbors

- Building Parks
- Clean trails and natural areas
- A friendly face on the trail
- A welcome presence in facilities

- Hogwarts Halloween
- Treatsylvania
- Concerts
- Sports
- Community Outreach

THANK YOU!

For More Information, Visit

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