



Discovery Green

1500 McKinney Street, Houston, 77010

Presented in partnership by

**Discovery Green Conservancy
Citizens Environmental Coalition
University of Houston-Downtown**

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www.discoverygreen.com/earthday

EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION

Join us for Houston's largest Earth Day Event! It's a memorable celebration of our planet full of opportunities to learn how everyone can fight for its healthy future. The event's theme is Our Power, Our Planet. Come celebrate the planet while discovering new ways to help protect it.

EVENT ATTENDEE

- Estimated 5,000 attendees
- Visitors are younger and middle-aged singles living an active lifestyle and families.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Eco-friendly exhibitors (approx. 60)
- Live performances
- Zero Waste Challenge
- Electric Vehicle Petting Zoo
- Kids Zone and Recreation Areas
- Food vendors
- Family activities: crafts, face painting, music, spoken word, demonstrations, and more

LOAD-IN CREW

Shifts: 8-11am

Let's get Earth Day started with logistics! You will be helping exhibitors and presenters find their way and set up. Assist exhibitors with load-in of materials. Heavy lifting is not required, but optional.

EXHIBITOR AND VOLUNTEER CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Shifts: 8-11am, 11am - 2pm, 2pm-5pm, 5-7pm

Its like a Walmart-greeter trainee program! Welcome fellow volunteers and our many exhibitors upon arrival. You will get them oriented and track their arrival and departure. This will help us track the number of volunteer hours needed to support the event and provide documentation for needed community hours.

RUNNERS

Shifts: 9-12, 12-3, 3-6pm

Be ready for anything! Quick-thinking problem-solvers apply!

LAWN GAMES FACILITATOR

Shifts: 11:30-2, 1:30-4, 3:30-5:30 Remember your old P.E. teacher? Now, it's your turn. Set up and monitor all the blocks, balls, and games for kids to have a great time during Earth Day. When you're not monitoring, you're required to facilitate play. This means playing the games and encouraging kids to join in the fun!

TAKE DOWN/LOAD OUT CREW

Shifts: 4-7pm

Calling the night-owls! Skip the gym and donate your workout to Mother Earth! Help put away, takedown, and close out another amazing Earth Day at Discovery Green. We need your help tracking and packing all those pens, clipboards, tents, trucks, and everything in between. It's a thankless job, but you do it to feel like the superhero you are!

Corporate volunteer coordinators and individual volunteers should send an email to earthday@cechouston.org. You will be contacted by the Earth Day Volunteer Coordinator with detailed information.

ATTIRE

Earth Day Houston is an entirely outdoor event. Please dress in weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes. Many volunteer shifts will be in full sun, so bring a hat and apply/bring sunscreen if necessary. We will be unable to secure your belongings for storage during the event, so bring as little as possible with you.

PARKING

In the spirit of Earth Day, we encourage you to take public transportation and to carpool if you drive. Parking is limited! Volunteers will receive parking instructions prior to the event.

WATER AND SNACKS

We will have light snacks for volunteers. We will also have a water bottle refilling station in the hospitality tent. Please bring your own refillable water bottle. Food vendors will also be on-site if you'd like to purchase snacks or a meal before or after your shift.

CHECK-IN & END-OF-SHIFT

Please check-in 15 minutes before your shift at the CHECK-IN tent for a briefing and to gather your supplies. At the end of your shift, stop off at the CHECK-IN tent to return supplies and collect our sincere gratitude.

Discovery Green is an acclaimed 12-acre urban park in downtown Houston that operates like an outdoor cultural center. Programmed and managed by the Discovery Green Conservancy, a nonprofit organization, this green oasis has welcomed over 20 million visitors from Houston and the world to its free and diverse cultural programs, while inviting them to relax in its natural surroundings. Ironically, Discovery Green is a man-made park, reclaiming a contaminated downtown plot of parking lots into a LEED-Gold rated environmental success story. Today the organization's mission is to provide an uncommonly beautiful, urban green space in the heart of Houston that serves as a village green for our city, a source of health and happiness for our citizens, and a window into the incredible diversity of arts and traditions that enrich life in Houston. Opened in 2008, Discovery Green works with programming partners to curate three seasons of artistic, musical, educational, family-friendly, and health-focused events and activities. For more information, visit www.discoverygreen.com.