

## Neighbors West-Northwest Volunteer Opportunities

### **Volunteer**

Do you have some expertise you can share with other volunteers? NWNW would like to support an organic learning process where volunteers can learn from their neighbors' successes. Did you successfully win a campaign at City Hall? How did you get all those new members involved? Why does everyone show up at your meeting? When did diversity first access your organization? Contact us if you could you share with your neighbors or would like to learn from experienced volunteers. We'll help you coordinate a small gathering so you can lead your neighbors to success!

### **Clean-Up Doctors**

Have you been coordinating neighborhood clean ups for years, but there is one area of town you would like to see a litter patrol combing the streets? Are you passionate about reuse& recycling and want to ensure that bulky waste clean ups prevent used items from entering the waste stream? Just interested in learning more about event management? Last winter, NWNW held our first Clean-up Clinic to provide tips on organizing a clean-up. Now we are looking for you, a Clean-Up Doctor, to mentor a neighborhood and help walk them through planning a successful event.

### **Neighborhood Faces, Neighborhood Places: Your Local Photo Contest**

Unique people and places contribute to each neighborhood's identity and sense of place. Starting soon, Neighbors West-Northwest will be accepting photograph submissions representing each neighborhood. Each neighborhood will have a winner and there will be one winner overall. Keep your eyes peeled—there will be all kinds of ways to participate—submit a picture, vote for your favorite, provide event prizes, uploading pictures—all your neighbors can play a role in our 1<sup>st</sup> annual photo contest! Let us know if you are looking for specific ways to participate.

### **Annual Fundraiser-**

Every Spring CoHo Theater hosts our Annual Fundraiser by providing neighborhood volunteers a sneak preview of a play they are producing. These funds provide us with the privilege of supporting our member neighborhoods on projects when City funds cannot be utilized. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets, solicit donations for the silent auction, find food for the gala reception, and help with details the day of the event. We're always looking for fresh, new ideas!

### **Behind the Scenes**

Are you a website wonder? Does your database diligence amaze and astonish others? Just waiting for someone to ask you to organize their archives? We often have projects behind the scenes that are great for technology wizzes\_or people would rather stay out of the limelight. Just pick up the phone to learn more about our current projects.

**Don't See Your Niche?**

The projects and priorities at Neighbors West-Northwest are constantly changing to make sure we are best able to serve the needs of the neighborhood associations. We are often working on projects related to the environment, pedestrian safety, transportation, land use, emergency preparedness, and crime prevention. If you don't see what you were hoping to find, you may be able to direct your own experience with Portland's neighborhood system. Contact us and we can help direct you to where your interests intersect with our needs or your neighborhood's activities.