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Volunteers needed for A Day in Our Village

June may seem like a long way from January, but planning already is well underway for the 36th annual [A Day in Our Village](#), Oak Park's annual festival celebrating diversity and community involvement. This year's event is scheduled for Sun., June 7.

A variety of volunteers are need to help promote and staff the event, which includes activity booths representing Oak Park civic, cultural, social service, educational, religious and business organizations, as well as demonstrations, entertainment and food provided by local restaurants.

"We need volunteers who can donate an hour or two of time well before the event, distributing promotional literature and hanging posters around the community. We also need volunteers who can help on the day of the event," said Shawnya Robinson, the Village's community relations representative who helps organize and coordinate resources for the event. "The time commitment is not that great, but the rewards are many when you are a part of a celebration of what makes Oak Park so special."

The event is intended to provide opportunities for Oak Parkers to explore becoming a volunteer, join an organization, patronize a local merchant or service, meet neighbors, enjoy special activities, make new friends, join a congregation and generally support the community spirit.

Last year more than 150 Oak Park entities set up activity and information booths in [Scoville Park](#) at Lake Street and Oak Park Avenue, and local restaurants sold food nearby. In addition, the [Park District of Oak Park](#) sponsored activities in [Rehm Park](#), 515 Garfield St., including swimming and games, with [Oak Park Township](#) mini-buses providing free transportation between venues.

Anyone interested in volunteering – or more information – is urged to call 708.358.5408 or e-mail community@oak-park.us.

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