

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Buffalo Bayou Partnership (BBP) leads the creation and stewardship of parks, trails, and unique spaces along a 10-mile stretch of Buffalo Bayou. BBP's Waterway Maintenance program is a dedicated team of staff on the water five days a week in our custom Bayou Vac boat removing trash before it makes its way to the Port of Houston and Galveston Bay. Each year, our team collects approximately **2,000 cubic yards of floatable debris** and, by volunteering, you can have hands-on impact preventing the pollution of Houston's most significant natural waterway.



## WHAT TO KNOW

- Up to 12 volunteers can work a shift (morning or afternoon) alongside our Waterway Maintenance team. *For groups larger than 12, coordinate with the BBP team to identify opportunities.*
- Volunteers will work from small work boats, the Bayou Vac, and on shore to clean shorelines and containment booms.
- Work is hands-on physical labor and requires entering and exiting work boats; potentially lifting heavy objects; using tools such as nets, pickers, and bags; and working with machinery on the Bayou Vac.
- Conditions can be hot and humid. Volunteers are encouraged to stay hydrated, take breaks, work within their physical limitations, and ask for help when needed.
- Volunteers are required to complete a waiver prior to their shift. Waivers will be provided in advance via email.
- There is a bathroom at the meeting location, but not on the workboats.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Nitrile gloves
- Life jackets
- Trash bags
- Pickers
- Rubber boots - *two day advance notice required, universal sizing with no half sizes*
- Ice chest with ice and water

## WHAT TO BRING

- Photo ID - *must be carried on your person*
- Snacks and beverages
- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses)
- Long pants (no shorts), and comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing that you don't mind getting dirty
- Sturdy, closed-toed, non-slip shoes that you don't mind getting dirty
- Work gloves (if desired)



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### LOCATION & PARKING

#### Volunteer Location

Allen's landing

#### Parking

Free parking is available in the parking lot located on the west side of Main Street Bridge, below street level, highlighted by the blue marker. Access this lot by turning right on the west side of El Centro and driving behind the building (shown by the yellow line). The free spaces are identified by small BBP parking signs, **these are the only free spaces**. All other spots in the lot are paid parking, and they will “boot” your vehicle!

### DAY OF CONTACTS

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