

Friends of The Legacy Trail, Inc.

Volunteer Policy

Friends of The Legacy Trail, Inc. (FLT) is an all-volunteer organization.

All FLT volunteers must be a member of Friends of The Legacy Trail, Inc.

All FLT volunteers that work in jobs approved by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources must be registered and approved by Sarasota County which includes a background check.

Volunteer requirements for Sarasota County are:

1. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age or older. Volunteers under the age of 18 shall have adult supervision, and may volunteer only if the parent or guardian signs a release form.
2. Volunteers will not operate County equipment without proper licensing, certification or approved training or without obtaining approval from Risk Management.
3. Volunteers will not assist with financial transactions.
4. Volunteers will not drive County vehicles.
5. All volunteers are required to review, complete and submit the Volunteer Service Agreement unless otherwise directed by the department volunteer coordinator. Exceptions might include large one-day events. In such instances, a liability release form designed specifically for that event shall be implemented.

FLT volunteers that work in jobs approved by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources are eligible for worker's compensation medical-only insurance provided by Sarasota County.

FLT volunteers that work in jobs approved by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources are encouraged to report their volunteer time on the County volunteer system. Volunteers that report their time are eligible for service awards, recognition events and other benefits, such as use of the County fitness center.

Some FLT volunteers work in jobs necessary for FLT operations but are not approved by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources. When working in these jobs, volunteers are not covered by Sarasota County worker's compensation insurance and do not report their time on the County volunteer system.