



Volunteer Opportunities with Old North St. Louis Restoration Group

Community Gardens

Old North St. Louis is home to 7 community gardens, all of which need regular weeding, watering, planting, & other maintenance. Work in these gardens can take place as an individual effort or as a group initiative. Check with the ONSLRG office for exact locations of the gardens.

13th Street Community Garden is the only produce-growing garden and has unique needs related to food production for the North City Farmers' Market (and for the Old North Grocery Co-op). Volunteer assignments for the 13th Street Garden are handled by Veronica Holden, garden coordinator for the 13th Street Garden.

Neighborhood Clean-ups

Throughout the year but especially when Old North holds the annual Operation Brightside neighborhood-wide clean-up day. Contact the ONSLRG office to schedule a date or to learn about other clean-up projects on our calendar.

Monthly volunteer clean-ups, vacant building board-ups, graffiti paint-outs, and other neighborhood betterment activities are coordinated by the "**Macho Action Group**" on the first Saturday of every month (if the temperature is above 32 degrees, and it's not raining or snowing). Meet at the northeast corner of N. 19th Street and Palm at 10 a.m.

North City Farmers' Market

Every **Saturday morning from June through mid-October**. Tasks include setting up tables & tents at each of the market booths, staffing some of the food booths (for vendors who can't be at the market or other community information booths), clean-up and take-down.

Old North Grocery Co-op

The Old North Grocery Co-op is open for business at 2718 N. 13th St., but the building still needs some sprucing up, including some interior painting and exterior beautification. The store also could use some assistance with door-to-door community outreach / marketing.

Old North St. Louis House & Community Tour... & Other Community Events

The annual Old North St. Louis House & Community Tour takes place in **May** of each year and relies on volunteers who help with set-up in the morning and take-down, as tour guides, & as greeters.

Various other events are scheduled throughout the year, including monthly film screenings with Cinema St. Louis at the Old North St. Louis Gallery, periodic street parties, and community meetings. These events usually need volunteers to staff sign-in or information tables, set up chairs and tables, clean up, etc.

Office Assistance

The Old North St. Louis Restoration Group office occasionally needs assistance with answering phones, stuffing envelopes, labeling newsletters, greeting visitors, setting up or taking down tables and chairs for meetings or events in the gallery, etc.

Community Outreach / Newsletter Distribution

The Old North St. Louis Restoration Group regularly distributes meeting announcements, event flyers and newsletters to all households in the neighborhood. Volunteers can help get these materials out in a timely manner.

Research

ONSLRG could always use help with researching potential grants or other funding sources, property histories, or documenting the contributions or stories of past residents or businesses.

To volunteer for any of the above options, or for more information, call the ONSLRG office at 314-241-5031 or send an email to info@onsl.org.