

YardBuster

Volunteer Job Description

Title: YardBuster

Commitment: Our most flexible program! You pick the times and days that work for you or your group. No minimum or maximum service required.

Program Description and Goals:

As seniors age in place, yard work is one of a homeowner's jobs that often is first to be neglected due to limited physical abilities. This can cause code violations from the city, increased difficulties with neighbors who might not want to see unsightly yards, and a lessening of pride of ownership and quality of life concerns.

Our volunteers work outside in the yards of our clients to help them avoid code violations in Boulder County, provide a clean, kempt yard, and help the senior re-gain pride of ownership. Being a YardBuster does not require a green thumb but a familiarity with lawn care, pruning, weeding and planting is preferred. **A good activity for families and groups of any size!**

Duties and Responsibilities

- Lead volunteers must attend an orientation and complete volunteer paperwork prior to volunteering
- Be familiar with and follow all procedures and rules as described in the volunteer handbook and at training and orientation
- All drivers must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record, a clear background check, have a vehicle liability insurance policy on file with the office, a cell phone and a vehicle that is mechanically sound.
- Raking, weeding, mowing and bagging trim in the yards of clients
- Spend a few minutes getting to know your client. Provide a ready ear, a friendly conversation and have fun meeting new people.

You will enjoy being a YardBuster if you:

Like being outside and staying active

Enjoy working in the yard and getting your hands in soil

If you enjoy meeting new people and helping the seniors of Boulder County you will enjoy being a YardBuster