

Grassy Point Preserve Park Ambassador

The Holmes Beach Grassy Point Preserve Park Ambassador position is an unpaid volunteer appointed by the Mayor who promotes the park's mission and enhances the visitor experience. They act as a liaison between the community, Mayor, and park administration. Primary duties involve providing information, promoting responsible use, assisting with events, and reporting conditions to city staff to ensure safety and maintenance. The Park Ambassador provides information, encourages rule compliance, ensures safety, and reports maintenance needs, all while representing the park's positive image.

Park Ambassador Key Responsibilities

- **Enhance visitor experience:** Provides information about the park's programs and amenities and education to the public about rules, policies, and local ordinances in a professional and courteous manner.
- **Ensure safety:** Serves as a visible presence in the park to deter inappropriate behavior, identifies issues and reports to appropriate staff or law enforcement to ensure a safe environment.
- **Maintenance Reporting:** Monitors park conditions, identifies and reports maintenance needs to the appropriate city staff or Public Works department, and helps ensure the park remains clean and aesthetically pleasing.
- **Promote park guidelines:** Encourages compliance with the Grassy Point Preserve Park rules and regulations in a friendly and professional manner.
- **Represent the park:** Acts as a role model and "friendly face" of the park, fostering a welcoming atmosphere.

Program elements

- **Fosters Community involvement:** Assists with special events, helping to recruit other volunteers as needed, and builds a positive relationship with community members and local businesses. Serving as the Grassy Point Park Ambassador is an opportunity to get involved in the community and support local natural resources.
- **Flexibility:** The appointed Ambassador's role often requires flexible hours. It may include nights and weekends, depending on the park's needs.
- **Specialized training:** Training to handle various situations, including emergency response and customer service, may be made available as needed. The Ambassador shall consult with the Mayor to discuss any requirements for specialized training they identify in fulfilling their duties.
- **Term:** The appointed individual serves at the pleasure of the Mayor. Participation in the program is terminable at will by the Mayor or the individual appointed.