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*Monmouth County Park System Volunteer Docents welcome visitors and answer questions about facilities, exhibits, park history, on-site ecology, as well as promote upcoming park programs. Interested in becoming a docent? Sign up for our training session on Sunday, September 16.*

LINCROFT — The Monmouth County Park System is looking for volunteers to become Docents/Receptionists in four County park locations. Are you 21 years of age or older and enjoy interacting with people? You may have what it takes to step into this exciting volunteer position. Docents welcome visitors and answer questions about facilities, exhibits, park history, on-site ecology, as well as promote upcoming park programs. Other responsibilities may include light upkeep of facilities and exhibits.

Once trained, docents may volunteer on weekends in half-day shifts at Huber Woods Environmental Center, Middletown; Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth; or the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell. Docents at Deep Cut Gardens Horticultural Center, Middletown, may volunteer on weekends and weekdays in half-day shifts. Volunteers are asked to provide a minimum two shift commitment per month and to attend an additional training session presented by Park System staff.

Interested? Sign up for our training session on Sunday, September 16 from 1-3pm at the Thompson Park Visitor Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.

For more information or to reserve your space for the Volunteer Docent Training, please call Melissa Kelly, Coordinator of Volunteers at (732) 842-4000, ext. 4283, or email [mkelly@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:mkelly@monmouthcountyparks.com). To learn more about the Park System, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4312. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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