



2012 Charleston County Earth Day

Riverfront Park, North Charleston

Saturday, April 14, 2012

11 a.m.-5 p.m. (9 a.m. set-up)

Calling All Earth Loving Volunteers

The purpose of Charleston County's Annual Earth Day Festival is to educate Lowcountry residents about environmental issues in a celebratory atmosphere. This year's activities will include the Annual Earth Day art contest, a poetry contest, science projects, booths focusing on waste reduction, composting, wildlife, energy and water conservation, community exhibits, and promoting a waste-free event!

The festival is a hands-on science-based interactive experience, designed to encourage participants of all ages to develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues. The nationally recognized Earth Day holiday is April 22nd. Earth Day was established in 1970 and is now celebrated by a half-billion people around the world. We are doing our part locally by celebrating with families, students and environmental partners.

Volunteer responsibilities will include: traffic and parking direction; helping vendors and exhibitors set up and break down at their designated table/tent; assist with making crafts and hands-on science activities; directing trash, compost and recycling recovery at designated stations; welcome table greeting and directing guests; and assisting with entertainment and education providers. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. Full day volunteers will be provided lunch.

When: Saturday, April 14th

Where: Riverfront Park located in North Charleston on former Charleston Naval Base

Time: **Two shifts available or a full day commitment**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Set up and festival opening

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Festival and clean-up

Please contact Bronwyn Santos to sign up: 720-7112 or bsantos@charlestoncounty.org.

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