



Japan-America Society of Washington DC Presents



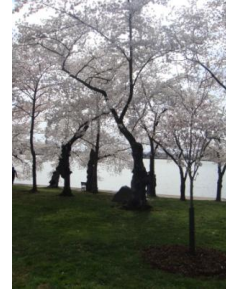
Volunteer with National Park Service

Help us clean the historic area at the Tidal Basin!



Saturday, March 12
9am -12 noon

Join us on March 12, 2011 as we volunteer for the National Park Service to clean the Tidal Basin to get the area ready for the Cherry Blossom Festival! This area is home to the many cherry blossom trees which were given to Washington DC from Japan almost 100 years ago. This year's festival will celebrate the 99th year since the gift of the trees.



Meeting Point:

The site of the first Japanese cherry blossom trees and the Japanese Lantern – at 17th Street and Independence Avenue SW, just south of the World War II Memorial.

What We'll Do:

Weeding and mulching the trees, raking and cleaning the grounds, clearing underbrush, etc.

Access:

Free parking should be available in the Tidal Basin parking lot with its entrance near the intersection of 15th Street and Maine Ave. You can enter the parking lot from eastbound Maine Ave. before 15th Street. Since this will be a large clean-up effort with many volunteers, we encourage car-pooling and taking public transportation. Closest Metro: Smithsonian Metro Station (Blue/Orange lines).

How to Register:

Email jaswdc@us-japan.org with subject: "RE:VOLUNTEER 3/12 TIDAL BASIN" with your name and cell phone number. Or fill out the form below and fax/mail to JASW.

The National Park Service will provide all materials, including gloves. (However, if you have garden gloves, you might want to bring them. Don't forget to bring water. We will be working under the supervision of the National Park Service.

***Volunteers must be a minimum of 13 years old.** Volunteers **between the ages of 13 and 18** must bring a consent form signed by their parent or guardian. (Attached)

*If you are volunteering with this event and need community service hours (for high school requirements, etc), please bring with you any necessary forms you need filled out. JASW person in charge will sign the form after the clean up.

**JASW Volunteer with NPS
@ Tidal Basin
Saturday, March 12, 2011**

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Name(s): _____

If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.
Mail registration to: JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036 or fax to (202) 833-2456.
Please RSVP by 3:00 pm on Friday, March 4, 2011