

What is the “Rose City Buds” Program?

The Oregon Convention Center “Rose City Buds” is a free service which pairs visitors, newcomers and even local residents with volunteers who are excited about showing off the Rose City. Visitors will see Portland from a local perspective because our Greeters are enthusiastic Portland-area volunteers.

We offer a FREE one to two hour visit with an Oregon Convention Center volunteer who will provide you with tailored information about restaurants, parks, various community districts or most any other Portland area attraction which might pique your interest.

Schedule a Visit with a “Rose City Bud”

What you need to know before you request a visit.

- Request your visit at least 3 weeks before your requested visit date.
- Visits must take place at the Oregon Convention Center
- A visit can include up to 6 people (children & adults)
- Visits must start between 9 am and 3 pm, and last for up to 2 hours
- Visits are not scheduled for arrival or departure days (if from visiting outside the area). There fore, you must be staying in Portland a minimum of 2 nights.
- A phone number with voice mail is necessary before we will confirm your visit.
- Please understand that visits are subject to the availability of a volunteer Greeter.
- Submitting this form does not guarantee the availability of a Greeter.
- Greeters are friendly and enthusiastic volunteers, and not professional tour guides.
- You will receive a confirming call, or email from us giving you the name and contact information of your Greeter when we match your request to a Greeter.
- If we have no Greeter availabel for your visit you will be notified.

1. Personal Information

1. First Name, Last Name
2. Home Address, City, State/providence, Zip Code, Country
3. Daytime phone #, Evening phone #, Cell #, Email
4. By which mode of contact would you like to receive confirmation?

2. Group & Accommodation Information

1. Number of Adults

18-25, 26-30, 31-45, 45-60, 61+

2. Number of Children

0-5, 6-10, 11-17

3. Arrival and Departure Dates (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Hotel/Residence where you're staying, and corresponding contact information

(reservation/host Name & Phone #)

5. Tell us your interests and we'll direct you or chose from the following Portland Attractions;

Pioneer Courthouse

Rose test Garden

Japanese Garden,

Chinese Garden,

Pittock Mansion,

Powell's Books,

Portland River Place,

Nob Hill,

Hawthorne Street

6. Portland Area Attractions:

Columbia Gorge,

Mount Hood, Mount

St. Helens,

Oregon Coast,

Wine Country

7. Portland Area Shopping:

City Center, Lloyd Center,

Washington Square,

Clackamas Town Center,

Woodburn Outlet Mall

8. Portland Area Dining: (tell us your preference)

Fast Food,

Seafood,

Ethnic Foods,

Fine Dining

9. Portland Area Activities:

Skiing,

Hiking,

Biking,

Canoing

10. Arts, Music, Theater

11. Available Sporting Events:

Blazers Basketball,

Winterhawks Hockey,

Lacrosse,

Beavers Baseball

3. Visit Date Preferences

1. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

2. Times can be any 3 hour period within 8am – 4pm

4. Language Information

1. Do you Speak English Fluently?

2. If not, what language do you speak?

5. Other Accommodations/Accessibility Information

1. Let us know if you or a member of your group is

1. Wheelchair-Bound

2. Sight-Impaired

3. Hearing-Impaired

4. Other needs we should be aware of (500 word description)

6. Other Information

1. How did you find out about the Portland Greeters Program?

2. Any other questions or comments?