

## **Litter Removal Volunteer Worker Job Description**

This job will involve bending; lifting, twisting and walking on uneven desert terrain. It requires the removal of assorted types of illegally dumped trash/ litter, placing it in a trash bag, carrying a plastic trash bag, depositing trash in a dumpster and or truck. The worker will not lift items over 35 lbs. without assist. Work clothes, gloves and sturdy shoes are required. Sandals or open-toed shoes are not authorized. The work area may be dusty so eye protection is advisable.

Workers may encounter residential, construction and landscaping debris as well as windblown litter in areas designated for trash removal. The use of typical garden/lawn maintenance tools may be required (rake, shovel, wheel barrow, pitchfork).

Hazards may include cuts, bruises from all types of debris being removed, physical overexertion, sprains or injuries from falling or slipping on uneven terrain. Insect bites/sting, an occasional sighting of venomous snakes, lizards, rodents and other types of desert dwelling creatures can also occur. Encounters with protected wildlife species and plants are possible.

Carrying a firearm is not authorized while performing volunteer litter clean-up work.