

Computer Recycling, Education, & Training Volunteer Applicant Information

COME IN AND MEET US – Take the Tour

The first step is to take a tour of the facilities and meet some of the current group of volunteers. This is very informal. There is usually somebody around who is more than happy to show you the basic layout.

Like what you see? -- Then read up on us a little

If you like what you see and think that you might want to volunteer with us then the next step is to read some of our documents... our Code of Conduct, our Drug and Alcohol policy, among others. We want you to have a good time here, and we want to make certain this is a fun and safe environment for everyone that comes here. Check out our website (www.olygeek.org)... it was created and is maintained by one of our very best volunteers.

Want a free computer in exchange for service? -- This is the place

CRE&T volunteers may earn up to three free computers in any one year. Each computer you earn will require at least 24 hours of service, and possibly more, depending on what you want. What you do with your computers is up to you... you are free to do with them as you wish... you may even go out and sell them at a profit! More power to you.

Find out what we are up to

CRE&T is not for profit. CRE&T is a place that puts a new twist on old computers, and allows us to do some creative things with them that may be of benefit to the larger community and environment. Among other goals, CRE&T SPECIFICALLY targets getting aid to other non-profits and people who could otherwise not afford a computer at all. Beyond this, we are people seeking to have some fun doing computer-related projects and training. We mean to be a positive force fostering interesting projects using serviceable donated computer equipment. What can be done with old computers may surprise you!

So now you LOVE us – how to sign up?

CRE&T has a Volunteer Application Form that you should fill out. The volunteer application form asks a few simple questions about who you are and what you would like to do at CRE&T. It is hoped that by filling out this form we can better train you and place you into areas that are of interest to you. It also will help us to be better able to schedule our activities.

Besides the application form, CRE&T will supply you with two form letters which you must give to adult friends or counselors, teachers or neighbors who have some longtime acquaintance with you. These people are to be your character references.

CRE&T will ask you to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability. It is pretty much a standard document. In essence, it says that you claim to be a responsible citizen, that you agree to follow our rules, that you will act in a safe, responsible, and courteous manner, and that you are the responsible party if you cut your fingers.

We like you, we want you, and we need you here (on time.)

We will look over your application and check it out, then try to get back with you as soon as we are able. We will schedule some time for training and go over some of your interests. We LOVE new volunteers. HOWEVER, we have to find the time to train you. This can be a major time commitment on our part as well as yours. So we do ask that you be serious in your commitment to show up at CRE&T for the times you have scheduled. That's it! Hope to see you soon!