



Chicago Conservation Corps (C3) Reaching out to your community

Who can I contact?

- Your friends, neighbors, family, coworkers – anyone you consider a **community member**
- C3 blog www.chicagoconservationcorps.org, other C3 trainees
- Your alderman
- Your chamber of commerce
- Your local newspaper, magazine or newsletter staff (you can contact more than one at a time)
- Website hosts
- Your community bulletin board such as in your church or local park district office
- Email listhosts who will send a message to a larger group
- Public calendars that would be appropriate in reaching out to your community (could be in any of the resources listed above)

When should I contact them?

At least two weeks before the event is to happen – the more time, the better.

What should I be sending out?

- Calendar announcements
- News stories
- Solicitations for volunteers

More Information about Websites

Need volunteers? List your need for volunteers here

Idealist.org <http://www.idealist.org/if/as/UserVolunteerProfile?sid>

Community Resource Network <http://www.chicagovolunteer.net/>

Post your event here

Chicagoland Environmental Network http://www.chicagoenvironment.org/events/dsp_eventform.cfm

Craigslist <http://www.chicago.craigslist.org>

Foresight Design: Believe Chicago <http://www.foresightdesign.org/events/>

Find you alderman

<http://civicfootprint.org/>

Chamber of Commerce sites

Old Town <http://www.oldtownchicago.org/>

Lakeview East <http://www.lakevieweast.com/>

Wicker Park/Bucktown <http://www.wickerparkbucktown.com/>

Lincoln Square http://www.lincolnsquare.org/document/home_chamber.php

Chinatown <http://www.chicagochinatown.org/>

Edison Park <http://www.edisonpark.com/>

Andersonville <http://www.andersonville.org/>

Uptown http://www.uptownchicago.com/news/e_news_1_06.html

Albany Park <http://www.albanyparkchamber.org/>

Ravenswood <http://www.ravenswoodchamber.com/>

Lincoln Park <http://www.lincolnparkchamber.com/home/>

Streeterville <http://streetervillechamber.org/>