



Strategic Partnership Manager

Job Description

Park Pride seeks a collaborative and community-centered Strategic Partnership Manager to lead the implementation of a transformational park improvement project funded by a leading environmental foundation. This role will serve as the primary point of coordination for the project, working closely with Park Pride staff, community members, partner organizations, public agencies, and the project funder to guide planned improvements. This position reports to the Director of Community Building. This position will play a key role in maintaining relationships among stakeholders and ensuring the project progresses smoothly and transparently. This is a three-year, grant-funded position.

Responsibilities

This is a full-time position with occasional weekend and evening hours required. Time in the field, outside of a typical work-from-home or office environment, will be required for site visits, project prep and execution, events, and meetings.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as the primary liaison between Park Pride and community stewards of the park, as well as the point of contact for the environmental foundation supporting the project
- Build relationships and work with community stewards to plan and coordinate community meetings, workshops, and engagement activities to refine park improvement plans and ensure community priorities and funder requirements are reflected in the project
- Manage sub-grant activities, deliverables and reporting process in close coordination with community stewards
- Track project milestones, timelines, and deliverables to ensure work stays on schedule and aligned with project goals
- Track and document project activities, outcomes, and community impact; compile findings into regular reports for the project funder.
- Support coordination between Park Pride and City of Atlanta departments and other public agencies as needed
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in urban planning, environmental studies, nonprofit management, public administration, landscape architecture, community development, or a related field
- Strong community engagement skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience building relationships across community groups, nonprofit partners, elected officials, and public agencies and managing multi-sector projects

Organizational Background

Park Pride is an Atlanta-based nonprofit founded in 1989 with a mission to engage communities to activate the power of parks. Park Pride is working in Atlanta's parks ecosystem at every level—by improving neighborhood parks, creating community parks advocates, and connecting grassroots leaders, funders, and government partners—so that all Atlantans can have access to a great park. Whether it is through the Friends of the Park, Visioning, Grantmaking, Fiscal Sponsor, or Volunteer programs, our services work in concert to catalyze engagement, education, and empowerment that leads to more local park advocacy, community stewardship, and, ultimately, quality, active park spaces that meet the community's needs.

Compensation & Work Environment

The salary for this position ranges from \$65,000-\$70,000. Park Pride offers a competitive benefits package including paid leave, medical, dental, vision, and retirement benefits. This position operates in a hybrid work environment that balances remote work with in-person meetings and events. Candidates must be based in Metro Atlanta. Candidates must possess reliable transportation to and from work and the ability to travel to various work sites as needed.

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to hr@parkpride.org with “Strategic Partnership Manager” in the subject line. No phone calls or in-person visits, please. Applicants will be notified of next steps after the deadline.

Application deadline is 07/10/2026.

Park Pride is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We warmly welcome and strongly encourage individuals of all backgrounds to apply.

To learn more about Park Pride, visit parkpride.org