

# VOLUNTEER WITH PRECIOUS PLASTIC!

Precious Plastic is a community driven, small scale supplemental recycling program. Using open-source machines, we shred and melt #1, #2, #5 & #6 plastic waste, transforming it to art and functional items. Want to support reducing plastic waste in Summit County? Consider volunteering for the Precious Plastic program! We have opportunities for individuals and groups.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### SORTING

As different types of plastics have different melting points, we need to sort our plastics by number before they can be shredded and melted. Volunteers ages 10+ can help with this! Shifts start at 1 hour.

### SIZING

Some of our plastic donations are too big to fit into our shredders! We need to size them down to be shredded and melted. This may require use of power tools so only volunteers 18 & up can do this. Shifts are 1-2 hours.

### SHREDDING

All our plastics must be shredded before they can be melted. We have two shredders (nicknamed Wolverine and Sabertooth) that love to cut up plastic. Volunteers 14+ can help feed the machines. Shifts are 2 hours.

### RUNNING

We have lots of plastic stored in various parts of our studio. Runners can take full bags of plastic from sorters to be stored until shredding or can retrieve stored plastic for the shredders. This may require climbing a tall ladder. Volunteers 10+ can be runners but only ages 14+ can be on ladders. Shifts are 1-2 hours.

Volunteering with us counts towards community service hours!  
Our volunteers are eligible for free classes and concert tickets!

Interested in volunteering? Email Nicole at [preciousplastics@breckcreate.org](mailto:preciousplastics@breckcreate.org)

