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- * **Core Volunteer.** Has invested at least 30 hours of volunteer work in the organization within the last year.
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If you would like to know more about being a Volunteer Representative or nominate someone you know as a candidate, please contact Sarah Oberg, Volunteer and Front Desk Coordinator, soberg@freegeek.org or (503)232-9350 x 107 by August 18th.

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