



Cleveland Metroparks
 Volunteer Services
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
(List only if we can call you at work)

Cell Phone or Pager _____ Email _____
(Please print clearly)

Age: 18 or older under 18 (what is your age? _____) Parent signature required if under 18.

Have you ever been convicted of a major misdemeanor or a felony? Yes No

If yes, please give details: _____

How long do you anticipate volunteering with Cleveland Metroparks?

One event/project One season One year Indefinitely Don't know

How did you hear about volunteer opportunities at Cleveland Metroparks? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for Cleveland Metroparks? _____

Do you have previous volunteer experience?

Yes No If yes, please list: _____

What special skills, knowledge, abilities, and/or experience do you possess that is relevant to the type of volunteer work in which you are interested? _____

Present Employment Status: Employed Not working outside home Retired

Please list current and previous work experience. _____

Are you willing to submit to a background check, fingerprinting, drug screening, driver's record check and/or credit check if required for certain volunteer activities? Yes No

Have you been an Ohio resident for at least 5 years? Yes No

Do you have a valid Ohio driver's license? Yes No

Please read the following carefully before signing this information form:

I understand and authorize Cleveland Metroparks to verify the information contained on my application. I release Cleveland Metroparks, its agents' and organizations supplying information to Cleveland Metroparks, from all liability and responsibility, damages and claims of any kind arising from this investigation of my background.

I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with Cleveland Metroparks or my termination as a volunteer.

I understand that I may be subject to fingerprinting and a criminal background check according to Ohio State Law 187, Sec. 109.575.

I understand that this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of volunteer opportunity.

I understand that all information will be considered confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18)

Date



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BY LOCATION

*Please check all opportunities that interest you.
Please return with your completed application.*

Brecksville Nature Center (BNC)

- Bluebird Trail monitor (Apr. – Sept.)
- Breakfast in the Park program
- FallFest assistant
- Floating Water lab assistant
- Gardening/weeding
- Program assistant
- Trail walker
- Wildflower Trail

CanalWay Center (CWC)

- Cart tours
- City tours
- Information desk assistant
- Program assistant

EarthWords Nature Shops (EW)

- CanalWay Center – shop assistant
- North Chagrin – shop assistant
- Rocky River – shop assistant
- Holiday Chickadee Nest assistant (Dec.)
- Special Event Craft Assistant

Garfield Park Nature Center (GPNC)

- Bug City event (Aug.)
- Butterfly survey
- Escape on the Underground Railroad
- Garden maintenance
- Historical research
- Information desk assistant
- Photography assistant
- Program aide

Golf Clubhouse Services

- Golf cart attendant
- Golf course ranger
- Junior golf assistant
- Pro shop merchandising assistant

Historical Interpretation (HI)

- Archivist – photo/media
- Historical research
- Program assistant
- Tour de Necklace assistant (seasonal)
- Voyageur Canoe Program (seasonal)

Institute of the Great Outdoors* (21 years +)

- Adaptive Program assistant
- Program assistant
- Program host

Look About Lodge (LAL)

- Bat Gala event (August)
- Invasive plant maintenance
- Knee High Naturalist event (June)
- Program assistant

Natural Resources Research (seasonal)

- Invasive Plant Recon Team (Feb. – Nov.)
- Owl population survey (Nov. – March)
- Raptor survey (Jan. – June)

NatureTracks

- Program assistant

North Chagrin Nature Center (NCNC)

- Animal care
- Bluebird Trail monitor (Mar. – Aug.)
- Butterfly survey (Apr. – Oct.)
- Dragonfly/Damselfly survey (Apr. – Nov.)
- Gardening assistant (Apr. – Sept.)
- Invasive plant removal (Apr. – May)
- Nature Education Building (NEB) assistant
- Program assistant
- Project FeederWatch

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BY LOCATION

Rocky River Nature Center (RRNC)

- ❑ Bluebird Trail monitor (Apr. – Sept.)
- ❑ Breakfast in the Park program
- ❑ Frog Watch (March – June)
- ❑ Gardener
- ❑ Green Team
- ❑ Information desk assistant
- ❑ Night hikes
- ❑ Program assistant
- ❑ Project FeederWatch
- ❑ River Monitor (May – Oct.)
- ❑ Trail walker

Special Events

- ❑ Maple Sugaring – RRNC (Feb. – Mar.)
- ❑ North Coast Nature Festival - RRNC (Apr.)
- ❑ Farm & Garden Day – GPNC (June)
- ❑ Fishing Derbies – NR & YO (May)
- ❑ Train Day – CWC (June)
- ❑ BrookStock – CWC (July)
- ❑ Nature at Night – NCNC (July)
- ❑ Bug City – GPNC (Aug.)
- ❑ Snakes, Turtles & Fun – LAL (August)
- ❑ Cedar Valley Settlers Celebration - RRNC (Sept.)
- ❑ FallFest – BNC (Sept.)
- ❑ Monarch Magic – NCNC (September)
- ❑ Escape on the Underground Railroad- GPNC (Sept. – Oct.)
- ❑ Nature Photography Weekend - NCNC (Oct.)
- ❑ “Reflections of Nature” Quilt Show - RRNC (Oct.)
- ❑ Outdoor Odyssey - YO (Oct.)

Specialized Activities

- ❑ Trail Monitor (35 years and older)
- ❑ Student Mentor (45 years and older)

Visual Communications

- ❑ Exhibit construction
- ❑ Graphic Design
- ❑ Illustration
- ❑ Painting

Youth Outdoors* (YO)

- ❑ Outings assistant (18 years or older)

* Outdoor recreation activities with **Institute of the Great Outdoors** and **Youth Outdoors** include:

- Hiking
- Backpacking
- Camping
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Map and compass exploration
- Biking
- Rock climbing/rappelling
- Fishing
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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