

## Volunteer with the Shawnee National Forest and help to make a difference within your community and on your public lands!

Volunteers with many different skills are needed to assist with the various programs on the Shawnee National Forest. Volunteer opportunities vary in length, type of skill required, and even where they are located (outside on the trails or in the office at a desk).

The following are current needs for volunteers on the Shawnee National Forest:

- 1) Trail workdays—learn trail maintenance and construction skills—no skills required
- 2) Volunteer Wilderness Rangers—monitor and support the health of trails within wilderness areas on the Shawnee National Forest. Some training is required for this volunteer opportunity.
- 3) Assist with the design of various Shawnee National Forest publications
- 4) Provide time and talent for production of movies and media clips for visitors at Ranger Station (typical weekly basis if possible)
- 5) Volunteer trail leaders—Do you have trail maintenance or trail construction skills?—become a volunteer trail leader and supervise other volunteers on trail projects
- 6) Assist with children's programs—Environmental Education programs like Fish Tales, and safety and nature programs with Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, as well as other conservation-related programs.

Contact the Murphysboro Work Center for more information at 618-687-1731.

The locations of volunteer opportunities will vary and are not limited to the Murphysboro/Carbondale area.