

**Volunteer Application  
for Natural Resources Agencies**

Instructions: Mark "x" in the appropriate boxes.  
For other items, either print or type responses.  
If extra space is needed, use item 17.

1. Name (Last, First, Middle)	2. Age	3. Telephone Area Code   Number
4. Street Address (include apartment no., if any)		5. City, State, and Zip Code

6. Which general volunteer work categories are you most interested in?

Archaeology	Historic/Preservation	Soil/Watershed
Botany	Pest/Disease Control	Timber/Fire Protection
Campground Host	Minerals/Geology	Trail/Campground Maintenance
Construction/Maintenance	Natural Resources Planning	Tour Guide/Interpretation
Computers	Office/Clerical	Visitor Information
Conservation Education	Range/Livestock	Other (Please specify)
Fish/Wildlife	Research/Library	

7. What qualifications/skills/experience/education do you have that you would like to use in your volunteer work?

Backpacking/Camping	Heavy Equipment Operation	Sign Language
Biology	Horses-Care/Riding	Supervision
Boat Operation	Landscaping/Reforestation	Other Trade Skills (please specify)
Carpentry	Land Surveying	Teaching
Clerical/Office	Livestock/Ranching	Working With People
Machines	Map Reading	Writing/Editing
Computer	Mountaineering	Other (Please specify)
Programming	Photography	
Drafting/Graphics	Public Speaking	
Driver's License	Research/Librarian	
First Aid Certificate		
Hand/Power Tools		

8. Based on boxes checked in items 6 and 7, what particular type of volunteer work would you like to do? (Please describe any specific qualifications, skills, experience, or education that apply.)

9a. Have you volunteered before?    Yes    No  
b. If Yes, please briefly describe your volunteer experience.

10. Would you like to supervise other volunteers?    Yes    No

11. What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer? (Optional)

12. Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities:

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13a. Which months would you be available for volunteer work?

January	February	March	April	May	June
July	August	September	October	November	December

13b. How many hours per week would you be available for volunteer work? Hours \_\_\_\_\_

13c. Which days per week would you be available for volunteer work?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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14. Specify at least three states or specific locations within a state where you would like to do volunteer work:

15. Specify your lodging requirements:

I will furnish my own lodging (such as tent; camper; trailer; own, relative's, or friend's place).

I will require assistance in finding lodging.

16. If a volunteer assignment is not available at the location specified in item 14, do you want your application forwarded to another location or Federal agency seeking volunteers within your background/interests?

Yes No (Please specify)

17. This space is provided for more detailed responses, Please indicate the item numbers to which these responses apply:

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**Notice to Volunteer**

Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer services is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer services is creditable work experience.

**Privacy Act Statement**

Following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579). 5 U.S.C. 301 and 7 CFR 260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applicants and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteer assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

18. Signature (Sign in ink)

19. Date

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