



Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Moraine Hills & McHenry Dam State Parks

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have an answering machine/voice mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Veteran? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered before? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

Available: \_\_\_\_\_ x per month \_\_\_\_\_ x per week On: M T W T F S S  
*Circle all that apply*

Please **NUMBER IN ORDER** of preference  
the positions in which you are most interested:

**Training and mentoring are provided.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Docent:** Staffs the Visitor Center on Weekends  
Involves one or two days per month April – Mid November; 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Native Gardener:** Assists with maintaining the native landscape gardens and with habitat projects  
throughout the year. Involves one day per week during peak growing season late March - October.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bluebird Monitor:** Monitors a portion of the site's 100+ bluebird boxes.  
Involves one day per week late March - early August
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Roving Naturalist:** Walks the various trails, offering insights on natural events of the moment.  
Involves one or more days per month for a minimum of nine months.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Adopt-A-Trial:** Maintains the beauty along a chosen trail by collecting litter and reporting trouble to  
site staff. Frequency adaptable from one day per week to one day per month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events & Outreach:** Assist with events and/or represent IDNR thru outreach/partnerships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** Tell us about other skills and interests on the back side of this application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Internship?** Requires 20 hours/week for 8 weeks, minimum.  
Starting: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_

