

Today's Date _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION VOLO BOG STATE NATURAL AREA

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, assisting visitors, answering phone, etc...
Involves one or two weekend days per month; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- _____ **Interpretive Office Support/Docent:** Assists with office tasks related to interpretive program
Involves one day per week on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays
- _____ **Weekend Naturalist:** Leads two guided tours of Volo Bog on one or two days per month.
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- _____ **Youth Program Naturalist:** Conducts Bog Life and other programs one weekday per week for
students in 2nd grade through HS. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Scout Program Naturalist is Weekends).
- _____ **Prairie Gardener:** Assists with maintaining the native landscape gardens.
Involves one day per week late March thru early December (seed harvesting)
- _____ **Habitat Restoration & Stewardship:** Assists with invasive species control, native plantings,
and other restoration efforts one or more days per month.
- _____ **Bluebird Monitor:** Assists in monitoring the site's bluebird trail of over 100 boxes.
Involves one day per week late March - early August
- _____ **Library:** Reshelves books, prepares book catalog cards, processes periodicals, etc...
- _____ **Special Events:** Assist with one-time events that may occur throughout the year.
- _____ **Veterans Conservation Corps:** Works on projects with other veterans of the Corps Team.
- _____ **Other:** Tell us about other skills and interests on the back side of this application.
- _____ **Internship?** Check here, and circle your primary focus, if you are looking to serve a college internship in:
Environmental Education Habitat Restoration Park Administration

Do you have any experience or involvement in the following? Check any.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Adult Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany/Plant ID/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |

Tell us about it: _____

Do you have any other specialty, hobby or skill that may be applicable? Ex: Astronomy, Birding ...

Why do you want to volunteer at Volo Bog State Natural Area?

Thank you for the time you have taken to fill out this application. You will be hearing from us soon to further discuss your interests, talents and skills. We look forward to getting to know you better.

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For office use only:

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Year	Hours	Running Hours
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Questions? Contact Stacy Iwanicki
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From: _____

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