

VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION—NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

The volunteer application helps public lands officials and potential volunteers determine if there are volunteer opportunities that are a good match for the skills and interests identified. All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer agreement once they have identified and committed to a specific volunteer activity. Mark in the appropriate boxes and print or type all responses.

1. Name (Last, First, Middle)	2. Age	3. Telephone Number () -	4. Email Address
5. Street Address, Apt. #		6. City, State, and Zip Code	

7. Which general categories are you most interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/> GIS/GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Botany	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish/Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil/Watershed
<input type="checkbox"/> Campground/Site host	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Timber/Fire prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Campground maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pest/Disease control	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals/Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Tour guide/Interpretation
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor information
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation education	<input type="checkbox"/> Office/Clerical	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range/Livestock	

8. What qualifications, skills, or experiences do you have that you would like to use as a volunteer? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking/Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Power tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy equipment operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Horses – care/ riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign language
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Reforestation	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervision
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical/Office machines	<input type="checkbox"/> Land surveying	<input type="checkbox"/> Other trade skills (Please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock/Ranching	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> Map reading or GIS/GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Working with people
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver’s license	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing
<input type="checkbox"/> First aid certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)

9. If you have a specific volunteer interest, please identify and describe your qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that may apply.

10. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No (If no, additional information may be required)

11. a. Have you volunteered before? Yes No
 b. If yes, please list the organization where you volunteered with a contact name and phone # or email address, and briefly describe what you did.

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

13. What are some of your objectives for volunteering? (Optional)

14. Please list any physical limitations that may impact your volunteer activities.	
15. a. Which months are you available to volunteer? Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> April <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> August <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> October <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> December	
15b. How many hours per week would you be available for volunteer work? Hours	
15c. Which days are you available to volunteer? Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	
16. Specify states or locations where you would like to volunteer.	
17. Specify your lodging needs: <input type="checkbox"/> I will furnish my own lodging (such as tent; camper; own, relative's, or friend's place) <input type="checkbox"/> I will require assistance in finding lodging	
18. If a volunteer assignment is not available at the location specified in box #16, do you want your application forwarded to another location or Federal agency seeking volunteers with your background or interests? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please specify)	
19. How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity? Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer.gov <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure <input type="checkbox"/> Other internet or website <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer fair or event <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth (friend, colleague, family member)	
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20. Signature	21. Date