



FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Five Rivers MetroParks
Volunteer Services
1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
937-275-PARK

Type or print clearly

Date of application: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Male Female Birthday mo/day (yr. opt.): _____ Shirt Size: _____ Coat Size: _____

Do you have a current driver's license or state identification? Yes No Volunteer Start Date (current volunteers only): _____

Education - circle last year completed: High School: 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 Other: _____

In case of emergency notify:

Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Address: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

If yes, give place, date, and charge: _____

(Please note: a conviction record will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. It will be considered as it relates to the specifics of the position for which you are applying.)

- I understand that a criminal history check will be conducted prior to volunteering with Five Rivers MetroParks.
- I understand that I will be fingerprinted.
- I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information requested is just cause for non-appointment or removal as a Five Rivers MetroParks volunteer.
- I understand that I am making a volunteer service commitment to Five Rivers MetroParks. If appointed, I agree to read the Volunteer Policy Handbook, complete all training required, and fulfill the assignments to which I have committed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Staff Use Only

(Interviewed by) (Date)

Contact interviewer first: Yes No

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Current MetroParks volunteers: Using the list below, write the types of volunteering you do: _____

New volunteers: Using the list below, write the types of volunteering you would primarily like to do: _____

Everyone, indicate additional areas of interest below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/Restoration (e.g. wetland planting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Illustration (Newsletters, Brochures) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/General Office/Data Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour Guide/Hike Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Indoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Assistant - Youth & Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Outdoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Assistant - Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Building/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop/Retail Sales/Concessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Mascot Portrayal (Wear Costume) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing (Surveys/Publications/Research) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement - Patrols
(Bike, Hike, Horse, Mountain Bike) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach - Programs outside of MetroParks
Facilities (For Schools, Civic Groups, etc.) |

Current MetroParks Volunteers: Using the list below, write the facility/-ies where you volunteer: _____

New Volunteers: Using the list below, write the facility/-ies where you would primarily like to volunteer: _____

Everyone: Indicate additional facilities of interest below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aullwood Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Hills & Dales | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugarcreek | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Huffman | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylorsville | <input type="checkbox"/> Admin Offices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cox Arboretum | <input type="checkbox"/> Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Possum Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Wegerzyn Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow With Your Neighbors
(Dayton Neighborhood
Gardening Program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Englewood | <input type="checkbox"/> RiverScape | <input type="checkbox"/> Wesleyan | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germantown | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Street Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Central | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage Hill Riding Center | <input type="checkbox"/> MoMBA (MetroParks
Mountain Bike Area) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Facility | |

List days and times you are available to volunteer:

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Afternoon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Evening	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List employment, educational, volunteer and personal experiences, special trainings, skills or certifications that would be helpful to MetroParks: _____

May we contact you about additional volunteer opportunities? Yes No

MetroParks' Site-Specific and Service Learning Volunteer Interest Areas

If you are interested in any of these areas, please check the box(es) below:

- Blacksmith Shop - Carriage Hill MetroPark
- Historical Demonstrations (House and Kitchen or Farm) - Carriage Hill MetroPark
- Historic Restoration Assistant, weekdays - Carriage Hill MetroPark
- Riding Center - Interview required. Carriage Hill MetroPark
- Steam Group - Carriage Hill MetroPark
- Woodshop - Carriage Hill MetroPark

- Eureka! Lab Hosts (hands-on science labs for children) - Cox Arboretum MetroPark
- Library Assistant - Cox Arboretum MetroPark
- Tram Drivers (for weddings and events) - Cox Arboretum MetroPark
- Woody Plant Collections (plant surveying/database maintenance) - Cox Arboretum MetroPark

- Climbing Wall Belayer - Outdoor Recreation

- City Beets Mentor (mentor youth in growing, preparing and selling food) - Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark
- Mud Oven Operator (operate wood-fired outdoor oven) - Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark
- Outdoor Explorers Club Mentor (mentor youth in unstructured outdoor play) - Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark

- Best Vegetable Gardener - Service Learning. Interview required. 18 hours of classroom instruction, 25 hours of volunteer time. Fee. 6 weeks.
- Master Organic Gardening Methods Course - Service Learning. Interview required. 45 hours of classroom instruction, 50 hours of volunteer time. Fee. 18 weeks.
- Master Recycler Course - Service Learning. Interview required. In partnership with the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. 12 hours of classroom instruction, 25 hours of volunteer time. Fee. 5 weeks.
- Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists - Service Learning. Interview required. In partnership with Ohio State University Extension. 40 hours of classroom instruction, 50 hours of volunteer time. Fee. 13 weeks.



For Information Only: This listing summarizes
Five Rivers MetroParks' volunteer opportunities by facility.

Adventure Central at Wesleyan MetroPark

Animal Care
Gardening/Horticulture (indoor/outdoor plant care)
Homework Assistant - Youth
Free Time Assistant - Youth
Activities Assistant - Youth
Supply Room Duty

Carriage Hill MetroPark

Blacksmith Shop
Draft Horse Driving School
Gift Shop/Retail Sales/Concessions
Heirloom Gardening/Heirloom Gardening Class
Historic House and Kitchen
Historic Restoration Assistant, weekdays
Historical Farm Demonstrations
Invasive Plant Control
19th Century Homemaking Class
19th Century Woodworking Class
Outdoor Construction Projects
Photography
Riding Center
Steam Group
Trail Maintenance
Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Indoor
Woodshop

Conservation

Bluebird Box Monitoring
Habitat Restoration
Prairie Burns
Seed Harvest/Cleaning

Cox Arboretum MetroPark

Administrative/General Office/Data Entry
Artwork (e.g. murals)
Butterfly House Guides (education)
Eureka! Lab Hosts (hands-on science labs
for children)
Gardening/Horticulture -
African Violets
Butterfly House (gardening)
Edible Landscape/Herbs
Freelance (work with a horticultural tech.)
Ornamental Grasses
Rock Garden

Cox - con't

Rose Garden
Stonewall Perennial Garden

Trees & Shrubs
Wildflowers
Geology (examine and interpret
the arboretum's geology)
Gift Shop/Retail Sales/Concessions
Invasive Plant Control
Inventory Control (supplies - greenhouse/
maintenance buildings)
Library Assistant
Maintenance/Repair (buildings, vehicles)
Mascot Portrayal (wear costume)
Outdoor Construction Projects
Outreach - Programs Outside of MetroParks
Facilities (for schools, civic groups, etc.)
Photography
Program Assistant - Adult
Program Assistant - Youth & Family
Program Leader/Lecturer
Special Events
Tour Guide - Adult
Tour Guide - School
Trail Maintenance
Tram Drivers (for weddings and events)
Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Indoor
(Garden Gaters - Information Desk)
Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Outdoor
(Garden Ambassadors - requires knowledge
of gardening)
Woodworking
Woody Plant Collections (plant field
surveying or database maintenance)
Writing/Illustration (newsletters, brochures)

Germantown MetroPark

Artwork (e.g. murals)
Butterfly Monitoring
Nature Center Host (includes some
native animal care)
Nature Center Tour Guide - School and
Other Groups
Outreach - Programs Outside of MetroParks
Facilities (for schools, civic groups, etc.)
Program Assistant
Program Leader/Lecturer

Grow With Your Neighbors

Gardening/Horticulture - Workdays
Plant a Row (grow food to donate to the Food Bank)
Research (e.g. gardening topics)
Seed Saver (save non-hybridized seeds)

Marketing

Administrative/General Office/Data Entry
Outreach - Programs Outside of MetroParks
Facilities (for schools, civic groups, etc.)
Photography/Videography
Surveys/Publications/Research
Writing/Illustration (newsletters, brochures)

MetroParks Administrative Offices

Administrative/General Office/Data Entry

Multiple Sites

Hikes Leader

National City 2nd Street Market

Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception -
All About MetroParks booth
Market Greeter

Outdoor Recreation

Administrative/General Office/Data Entry
(before special events)
Backcountry Leadership Development course
Climbing Wall Belayer
Equipment Management (repair, maintenance
and cleaning of recreational equipment)
Fishing Program Volunteers
(Hooked On Fishing, kids' derbies)
M.V.P. - Bike, Hike, Mountain Bike & Horse Patrol
MoMBA Trail Work Days
Special Events
Street Team (help promote special events)
Twin Valley Backpack Trail Work Days

Possum Creek

Artwork (e.g. murals)
Best Vegetable Gardener Class - Service Learning
Gardening/Horticulture
Livestock Knowledge
Program Assistant
Tour Guide
Photography
Woodworking

RiverScape & Deeds Point MetroPark

First Bloom (assist with planters
on Dayton sidewalks)
Gardening/Horticulture

RiverScape & Deeds - con't

InvenTour Guide (lead school groups
through Invention Stations)
Mascot Portrayal (wear costume)
Posey Patrol (monitor First Bloom
planters throughout summer)

Service Learning Opportunities

Master Organic Methods Gardener
Master Recycler Course
(Montgomery County Solid Waste)
Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists

Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark

Administrative/General Office/Data Entry
Artwork (e.g. murals)
City Beets Mentor (mentor youth in growing,
preparing and selling food)
Community gardens (assist with
rentable garden plots)
Gardening/Horticulture (Children's,
Formal Garden areas)
Gift Shop/Retail Sales (2nd St. Market)
Invasive Plant Control
Mascot Portrayal (wear costume)
Mud oven (operate wood-fired outdoor oven
for children's programs)
Outdoor Explorers Club Mentor (mentor youth
in unstructured outdoor play)
Outdoor Construction Projects
Outreach - Programs Outside of MetroParks
Facilities (for schools, civic groups, etc.)
Photography
Program Assistant - Adult
Program Assistant - Youth & Family
Special Events
Trail Maintenance
Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Indoor
Visitor Services/Greeting/Reception - Outdoor
(Children's Discovery Garden)
Writing/Illustration (newsletters, brochures)

The opportunities of trail maintenance, invasive plant control, and outdoor construction projects may also be available at the below list of MetroParks locations:

Englewood
Germantown/Twin Creek
Hills & Dales
Huffman/Eastwood
Possum Creek
Sugarcreek
Taylorsville