

## **Volunteer Interest Form**

(Please fill out completely, sign and return to the physical address above or email to ohvolunteer@tnc.org) **Personal Information** First Name Last Name Date -Street Address OH County Primary Telephone Email **Emergency Contact Information** Home Phone Cell Phone Do you have any health concerns or special needs we should be aware of? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Volunteer Position Preferences** Please Indicate the type of volunteer position(s) you are interested in. Office ☐Workday Crew Leader Outreach Volunteer Preserve Stewardship Virtual Office Tasks ☐ Education/Youth Engagement Preserve Monitoring Please indicate the geographic area(s) where you are interested in volunteering. More information about where we have regular volunteer preserve management activities can be found at www.nature.org/ohio or by contacting the volunteer coordinator at 614-717-2770. ☐ NW (Toledo area) ☐ NE (Cleveland area) Central (Columbus area) ☐ SE (Athens area) SW (Cincinnati area) Entire State I wish to receive emails about volunteer opportunities in Ohio ☐ Yes □ No Your Knowledge, Motivation and Abilities Please take the time to jot down a bit about yourself and what your motivation is to join the volunteer program. Also describe the abilities and knowledge you possess that you'd like to contribute. If you are unsure at this point simply leave blank and watch for volunteer opportunities via the email address you provided above.



## **Your Interests and Skills**

Please use the table below to indicate what areas are of interest to you and which areas your personal/professional skills also apply. Check the left box to indicate interest, and the right box to indicate a skill.

Interest	Skill		Interest	Skill	
		Administrative/Office/Reception			Hunting
		Advocacy			Indoor work
		Artist			Invasive Species Control
		Ballot Initiatives			Landscape Architecture
		Bird Survey/Identification			Landscaping
		Birding/Ornithology			Legal
		Carpentry/Construction			Legislative Research/Writing
		Coastal Resilience and Habitat			Lobbying
		Computer Network Administration			Native Plant Propagation
		Computer Programming			Naturalist
		Conservation Planning			Outdoor work
		Consulting			Outreach
		CPR/EMT/First Aid			Photography/Videography
		Cultural/Heritage Programs			Prescribed Fire
		Data Entry			Preserve Visitor Engagement
		Database Design/Admin			Project Management
		Easement Monitoring			Public Program Educator
		Editing/Writing			Recycling
		Engineering			Research and Monitoring
		Equipment Operation and Maintenance			Restoration
		Event Assistance			Science Librarian
		Event Planning/Coordination			Seed Collection
		Event Tabling			Social Media
		Facilities Maintenance			Steward/Preserve Caretaker
		Fence Maintenance			Trail Maintenance
		Field Trip/Hike Leader			Trash Collection
		Fundraising			Tree Planting
		Garden Volunteer			Volunteer Management
		GIS/Spatial Mapping			Watershed Clean up
		Grant Proposal Writing			Work Crew Leader
		Graphic Design			Workday Greeter/Hospitality
		Hardware/Software Support			Youth Educator

## **Other Not Listed Above:**

Date

Name (Please Print)

The Nature Conservancy in Ohio 6375 Riverside Drive, Suite 100 Dublin, OH 43017

## **Volunteer Release Form**

Volunteer Release Form
I understand that my volunteer work with The Nature Conservancy may involve difficult conditions, uneven terrain, unanticipated natural hazards, use of equipment, and/or strenuous manual labor. I undertake all activities at my own risk and agree, for myself and my heirs, to release The Nature Conservancy from any liability for injury to myself or damage to my possessions which may occur in connection with these Conservancy-related service activities.
By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the paragraph above <b>(required).</b>
Confidentiality Statement
As a volunteer for The Nature Conservancy, I acknowledge that I may have access to confidential and privileged information and materials obtained through my affiliation with The Nature Conservancy. I shall not share any such information or materials with anyone within or outside the organization not intended to receive them. This includes, but is not limited to the following:  • Specific locations of "closed" preserves, which might lead to unauthorized visits;  • Specific locations of rare plants or animals, which might lead to unauthorized collecting;  • Nature Conservancy financial, membership, or donor information in files, databases or mailings;  • Information about conservation planning priorities or Site Information Packets.
☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the paragraph above <b>(required).</b>
<b>Consent and Release for Publication of Photographs</b>
I hereby grant The Nature Conservancy permission to take photographs of me, and irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by The Nature Conservancy, or anyone duly authorized by The Nature Conservancy, of any and all such photographs, for any legitimate purposes, including for advertising, trade, and editorial purposes, at any time in the future in all media now known or hereafter developed throughout the world. I also consent to the use of my name in connection with such photos. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless The Nature Conservancy and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims which may result at any time by reason of the use of my image and name, including, without limitation, claims of privacy. My heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns shall be bound by this consent and release. I am over the age of 18.
☐ By checking this box I acknowledge that I have read and understand the paragraph above (required).
If Applicant is Under the Age of 18
I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named person. I hereby grant permission of this minor to engage in these volunteer activities. I hereby consent to the foregoing in my behalf, and on his/her behalf, relinquish and assign all rights, title and interest, if any in said photographs, and release, indemnify and hold harmless The Nature Conservancy and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims which may result at any time by reason of their use. Volunteers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to every project or event. Regardless of age, all volunteers (or their parent/guardian) are required to read and sign a waiver of liability form on site before participating in field preserve management activities. Persons under the age of 13 are prohibited from filling out this form.
☐ By checking this box I acknowledge that I have read and understand the paragraph above (required).
PLEASE SIGN BELOW FOR APPLICABLE BOXES CHECKED ABOVE

Signature