

Volunteer Application

(Please fill out completely, sign and return to the physical address above or email to angela.burke@tnc.org)

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ OH _____ Zip _____ County _____
 Primary Telephone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Do you have any health concerns or special needs we should be aware of? Yes No

Preferences

Please Indicate the type of volunteer position(s) you are interested in.

- Preserve Stewardship Office Staff Volunteer/Crew Chief Outreach Volunteer

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 614-339-8114.

- 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, Skills and Abilities

Please describe attributes you possess that you'd like to contribute. For example, you may be knowledgeable about groups in your local area that support conservation, you may be skilled at organizing other people to get work done, you may be able to transport trash from a trash clean-up work day (maybe you could do all three?). Perhaps your communication skills are suited to help us promote volunteer projects or maybe your ability to perform arduous work outdoors is a truer calling? Maybe both? Please take the time to jot down a bit about yourself so that we can begin to explore the best fit for you. If you are unsure at this point simply leave blank and watch for volunteer opportunities via the email address you provided above.

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 **(required)**.

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 **(required)**.

Consent and Release for Publication of Photographs

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 filing 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

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date