VOLUNTEER

FOR AMERICA'S ENVIRONMENT

A Shared Responsibility

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Corps is a diverse federal agency offering many volunteer opportunities in recreation and natural resource management. We are the stewards of almost 12 million acres of land and water held in the public trust. The wise use of these precious resources today and their conservation for tomorrow are important and critical responsibilities.

We need your help. As a volunteer, you gain valuable skills, work outdoors, meet new people, see new areas of the country and achieve a proud sense of contributing to the future of the Nation. Corps projects are located throughout the United States. Our Volunteer Clearinghouse can help you find a project near you.

Volunteer your time and talent, and everyone becomes a winner - the environment, the Nation and You!

Volunteers Can . . .

Outdoor Recreation

- Design, build and maintain trails
- Develop and build interpretive displays
- Serve as campground hosts
- Improve accessibility of recreation areas
- Conduct interpretive programs
- Maintain facilities
- Interpret a program for the deaf

Land Management

- Remove trash and debris
- Control soil erosion
- Stabilize shoreline and streams

Fish and Wildlife Management

- Build and install artificial fish habitat
- Conduct creel surveys
- Restore wildlife habitat
- Install and survey nesting structures

Cultural Resources

- Recover archaeological artifacts
- Protect cultural resource sites from theft and vandalism
- Curate museum collections
- Restore and preserve historic structures

Administration and Public Relations

- Develop computer programs
- Design artwork for bulletin boards
- Write or edit material for publications
- Staff visitor centers

How to Become a Volunteer

Who May Volunteer

Anyone can become a volunteer. Persons of all ages and abilities have something valuable to contribute. Applicants under 18 must have parental or legal guardian consent. Students may wish to volunteer for work in many different parts of the country to earn college credits, based on agreements between their school and the Corps.

What to Expect

All volunteers serve without pay. However, reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses may be available.

Volunteers are limited only by their willingness to serve. You may work full time or just a few hours each week. You will receive a general orientation as well as training specific to your needs.

Call
1-800-VOL-TEER

How to Begin

Call the Volunteer Clearinghouse at 1-(800) VOL-TEER. Be ready to answer questions regarding your interests, talents, and locations you would like to volunteer.

or

Complete the interest form below and mail it to the address stamped on the back cover of this brochure. If you are interested in volunteering at a different Corps location, complete and mail the form to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Volunteer Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 1070
Nashville, TN 37202-1070

Name (Individual/Group) _____

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Volunteer Skills or Interests

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Geographic Area of Interest
(or specific site)

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