

# Jackson County Conservation

## Volunteer Application

If you love to spend time sharing your interests in the outdoors and our environment with others, Jackson County Conservation needs your help! Volunteers are a vital part of Jackson County Conservation programming. There are numerous opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels. By sharing your skills and talents with Jackson County Conservation you not only give back to the community and your environment, you also get a sense of accomplishment and the satisfaction of knowing that you have made a difference.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete this form, marking the topics that are of interest to you or that you have knowledge/experience in. By doing so we will be able to match your skills and interests with the projects and volunteer opportunities that are available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our email list to receive our quarterly newsletter and information about upcoming events? Please circle **Y** or **N**

In case of an emergency, Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that interest you

*Staff work with volunteers on most projects but some may involve only the volunteer. Staff are always available for assistance.*

#### **Special Projects & Events:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Front Desk Volunteer                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Crafts                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter – help fold & label                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Mapper (JCCB Areas)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clip newspaper articles (archives)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry – bird houses & feeders      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly garden (adopt a plot for weeding)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Pellet Collector                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing (costumes, curtains, etc...)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Event photographer                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seed collection (prairie, trees)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad model (scenery, decorate)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry into computers                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden landscape (plantings, weeding)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with annual Halloween Hike in October         | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape (trim trees, move rocks)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at annual soup supper in April                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scan documents for digital copies      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing dishes, cleaning up kitchen after an event | <input type="checkbox"/> Algae removal on frog pond (summer)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing food, baking desserts for events         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallying (visitor #s, vol. hours, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____                                 |   |

**Citizen Science**

*Help with projects that data are reported for scientific collection*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> IOWATER (water quality) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch tagging  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frog & Toad surveys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crane count             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bald eagle nests | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle survey        |

**Environmental Education:**

*Help with activities, field trips or public programs with any of these subject areas*

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching      | <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians           | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Raptors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trees              | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Wildflowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairies        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Edible Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks and Fossils    | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Studies    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (list) _____   |  |

**Outdoor Recreation:**

*Help with activities, field trips or public programs with any of these subject areas*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fishing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Game Cooking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Hunting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Beekeeping           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Banding       |

**Is there a particular age/group you would prefer to work with?**

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Teens         | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Males  | <input type="checkbox"/> Females | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference |                                   |                                       |                                   |

**Is there a particular age/group you would not feel comfortable working with?  No  Yes**

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**When are you available for volunteering?  I am flexible  Mornings  Afternoons**

Evenings  Weekdays  Saturday  Sunday  Specifically: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a time of year when you are not available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list other ideas, comments or volunteer opportunities that you would be interested in.**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING FOR JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION!**