

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## VOLO BOG STATE NATURAL AREA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have an answering machine/voice mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Veteran? Y / N

Clubs/Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered before? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

Available: Weekends: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **NUMBER IN ORDER** of preference  
the positions in which you are most interested:

Training is provided!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Docent:** Staffs the Visitor Center, assisting visitors, answering phone, etc...  
Involves one or two weekend days per month; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Interpretive Office Support/Docent:** Assists with office tasks related to interpretive program  
Involves one day per week on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays

\_\_\_\_\_ **Weekend Naturalist:** Leads two guided tours of Volo Bog on one day per month.  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Program Naturalist:** Conducts Bog Life and other programs one weekday per week for  
students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through HS. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Scout Program Naturalist is Weekends).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prairie Gardener:** Assists with maintaining the native landscape gardens.  
Involves one day per week during peak growing season.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Habitat Restoration & Stewardship:** Assists with invasive species control, native plantings, and  
other restoration efforts one or more days per month.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bluebird Monitor:** Assists in monitoring the site's bluebird trail of over 100 boxes.  
Involves one day per week late March - early August

\_\_\_\_\_ **Library:** Reshelves books, prepares book catalog cards, processes periodicals, etc...

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events:** Assist with one-time events that may occur throughout the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Veterans Conservation Corps:** Works on various projects with other veterans of the corps team.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** Tell us about other skills and interests on the back side of this application.

**Do you have any experience or involvement in the following? Check any.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Adult Programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working With Children     | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Walks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany/Plant ID/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Library  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry    |

Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any other specialty, hobby or skill that may be applicable? Ex: Astronomy, Birding ...**

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**Why do you want to volunteer at Volo Bog State Natural Area?**

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**Thank you** for the time you have taken to fill out this application. You will be hearing from us soon to further discuss your interests, talents and skills. We look forward to getting to know you better.

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For office use only:

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Questions? Please call Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki at Volo Bog State Natural Area 815-344-1294

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: **Volo Bog State Natural Area**  
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 Ingleside, IL 60041

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