

Today's Date _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION VOLO BOG STATE NATURAL AREA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone:(_____)_____ - _____ Optional Work Phone (_____)_____ - _____ X_____

Home Phone:(_____)_____ - _____

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: _____ x per month _____ x per week On: M T W T F S S

Circle all that apply

Please **NUMBER IN ORDER** of preference

the positions in which you are most interested:

Training and mentoring are provided!

- _____ **Docent:** Greeter in the Visitor Center, assisting visitors, answering phone, etc...
Involves one or two weekend days per month for minimum of one year; 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 Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.
 - _____ **Weekend Naturalist:** Leads two *Guided Tours of Volo Bog* on one or two days per month for a minimum of one year. 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 2nd grade through HS for a minimum of one year. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Scout Program Naturalist is Weekends).
 - _____ **Prairie Gardener:** Assists with maintaining the native landscape gardens. Flexible schedule.
Involves one day per week late March - early December (seed harvesting) for a minimum of 10 months
 - _____ **Bluebird Monitor:** Assists in monitoring the site's bluebird trail of over 100 boxes. Flexible Schedule.
Involves one day per week late March - early August for a minimum of six months.
 - _____ **Volo Bog Restoration Team:** Headed by *Friends of the Illinois Nature Preserves*. Assist with invasive species control and native plantings every other Saturday morning & Wednesday afternoon.
 - _____ **Library:** Reshelves books, tidies library, prepares book catalog cards, processes periodicals, etc...
 - _____ **Special Events:** Assist with one-time events that may occur throughout the year.
 - _____ **Other:** Tell us about other skills and interests on the back side of this application.
 - _____ **Internship?** Requires 20 hours/week for 8 weeks, minimum. To serve an internship:
Circle your primary focus, Environmental Education Habitat Restoration
- Starting: _____ Ending: _____ College/University _____

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"/> Bird Walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany/Plant ID/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Tell us about it: _____

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

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

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:

AP	Waiver	ARCHI/SelfDisc		VA
		Sent	Cleared	

Year	Hours	TD

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

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From: _____

To: **Volo Bog State Natural Area**
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