

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 would be interested in volunteering, Jackson County Conservation and the Hurstville Interpretive Center would like to know. 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 Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name & Address of a personal reference (not a relative) _____

Check all that interest you.

Environmental Education:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching | <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology | <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:

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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 |

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Special Events/Activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurstville Interpretive Center Host/Hostess | <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly garden (weeding, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seed collection (prairie/trees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Mapper (JCCB Areas) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Monitor (JCCB Areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flintknapper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Seed Cleaner | <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Pellet Collector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at special events (Chili suppers, open houses, Brat Stand) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving cookies, washing dishes, preparing food, setting up, cleaning up at programs/events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____ | |

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

- Adults Seniors Teens Children Agency Staff Disabled
 Males Females No Preference

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

- What times are you available for volunteering?** Am flexible Prefer weekdays
 Prefer weekends Available some evenings Other _____

Can you reliably get yourself to the Hurstville Interpretive Center when you are to volunteer? _____

Please list other ideas or volunteer opportunities that you would be interested in. Thanks for your assistance.

Comments: _____

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