



Office Use – Date Received

Volunteer Form

(Please fill out all sections)

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



Volunteer Opportunities:

Below are some of the different volunteer opportunities available. Please check all areas of interest.

Conservation Easement Monitoring

Conservation easements held by Steep Rock Association must be inspected annually to ensure compliance with the deed restrictions. Monitors will be assigned specific easements and will be required to complete an inspection form for each property. Training will be provided.

Nature Preserve Monitoring

Steep Rock Association nature preserves will be inspected annually to monitor boundary line signage and to protect against encroachments. Monitors will be assigned a specific preserve and will be required to complete an inspection form for each property. Training will be provided.

Trail Maintenance

Trail maintenance workdays will be scheduled throughout the year to maintain trails in a safe condition. Projects may include clipping brush, painting trail blazes, installing and/or cleaning waterbars, installing stairs, relocating trails, re-cutting trail treads and repairing erosion.

Trail Monitoring

Trail monitors are frequent hikers in the preserves who are assigned specific trails to monitor on an on-going basis for damage, erosion and general safety concerns. Monitors document and report trail conditions to staff. Monitors also serve as “first responders” to assess trail conditions after major storms. Training will be provided.

Vegetable Gardening and Distribution

Steep Rock Association grows organic vegetables in Judea Garden for local food banks on ¼ acre at Macricostas Preserve. Volunteers plant, tend, weed and water crops as well as transport produce to local food banks for distribution. Training will be provided and specific crops can be tended.

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Steep Rock Association is managing the preserves for a diversity of habitats and species. Habitat improvement projects may include invasive plant removal, planting of native species, wildlife surveys, installation of nest boxes and construction of wildlife brush piles.

Experience/ Skills/ Hobbies:

Please check or list any that apply.

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| Artist | Environmental Education | Chainsaw Operator | Legal Services |
| Historic Preservation | Fundraising | Gardening | First Aid/CPR |
| Performer/Musician | Marketing | Maps/Compass | Plant ID |
| Storytelling | Photography | GPS | Wildlife ID (specify below) |
| Graphic Design | Video Productions | Trail Maintenance | Other (specify below) |
| Web Design | Writing/Editing | Tree Care | |
| Grant Writing | Wood Working | Tractor Operator | |

Special Skills or Qualifications:

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Miscellaneous:

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If you are under 18 years of age, a guardian's signature is required.)