

Friends of Duke Forest Volunteer Application

Office of the Duke Forest
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Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Please indicate: Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr.

Current Address: _____, _____, _____
Street City, State Zip

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Birth date: (MM/DD/YY) _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact in case of an emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Health problems or physical challenges including allergies: _____

Skills, hobbies, talents or experience you can offer as a volunteer for the Forest.

What volunteer opportunities are you interested in pursuing at The Duke Forest?

- Data Entry & Office Management:** Volunteers are needed to assist with data entry, document scanning, grant writing and research, reconciling financial records, word processing and answering phones. Room 412 North Building, Duke's West Campus.
- Field Trip Leader:** Volunteers are needed to lead interpretive tours on the weekend for the general public. These walking tours help to educate citizens about the Duke Forest's research and teaching mission while also explaining the ecology, history and management of the Forest.
- Trail Maintenance:** The Forest contains many miles of walking paths. Volunteers are needed to cut back encroaching vegetation, install water bars, and stabilize trails.
- Prescribed Burn Crew Member:** Duke Forest conducts prescribed fires to improve wildlife habitat and to prepare areas for tree planting. Fire crew members are

needed for a variety of fire-related duties. Official training and/or experience conducting controlled burns is helpful but not required.

- Site Steward:** Help monitor plants and wildlife in the Forest's significant natural areas. Track data on plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians or invertebrates. Experience in plant and animal identification is helpful but not required.
- Special Projects:** Volunteers will be notified of special projects as they arise.
- Other Interests:** Please describe: _____

Other Clubs, Organizations, or Volunteer Experiences:

| Agency Name | Responsibilities | How Long? |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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YOUR SCHEDULE: Please indicate below the day(s) and time(s) you are willing to volunteer.

- | Day(s): | Times: |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | _____ |

Anticipated start date: _____

Do you have a cell phone? If so, would you be willing to carry your phone while volunteering in the Forest in case of an emergency? Yes No

How did you learn about the volunteer program at Duke Forest? _____

Please mail this form to: Office of the Duke Forest
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