

## Volunteer Application ~ Wilderness & Trails

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
e-mail:

### Please Indicate:

- Hiking experience:                      Novice       Experienced   
Backpacking experience                  Novice       Experienced   
Hiking style:      Leisurely       Moderate       Strenuous

### Please indicate preferences & interests:

- Helping to clear trails using a chainsaw or x-cut if working in wilderness areas. You must have saw experience and attend a Forest Service saw certification class.
- Using a pruning saw to cut back overhanging branches on trails and brush covering trails
- Keeping campsites clean around lakes by picking up trash and cleaning out fire pits. Trash bags will be provided and shovels for cleaning out fire pits.
- Checking trailhead permit boxes to collect permits and replenish box with more permits.
- Working on trails with mountain bike user groups.
- Working with a Forest Service trail crew on a project
- Being a trailhead host to inform users of any regulations in area, and be of general help to forest visitors.
- Adopting a lake to keep camp sites clean
- Doing Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) surveys. These surveys are done on campsites in and out of wilderness areas. Training for completing these survey would be provided.
- Patrolling on weekends (at least two) during the summer to check campsites and trail conditions.
- Doing fishing surveys. This entails talking to fishermen and finding out where they are catching fish, how many, species and if they are having a good time! This survey will help the fish stocking program.
- Seeking out and identifying noxious weeds in wilderness areas
- Bringing in water samples from wilderness lakes.

I would like to help out in other areas such as:

- photography
- computer help
- newsletter for Forest Volunteer program
- other (please specify)

### **Wilderness Travel Modes**

Check modes of wilderness travel and experience you have:

- hiking - day
- hiking – backpacking
- hiking – with llamas and goats
- hiking – with horses and mules pack animals
- Equestrian – day riding
- Equestrian – horses and mules pack animals

### **Skill Levels**

Check your skill level and write experience level – limited, comfortable, experienced

- First Aid/CPR
- Two-way radio communications
- Map & Compass off-trail travel
- Reading topographic maps
- Native Plant Identification
- Trail Maintenance
- Explaining Regulations to the Public
- “Leave No Trace” principles

Are there any areas in which you would like to receive specific training?

If yes, please describe:

### **Return Application to:**

Judy Mitchell -- Volunteer Coordinator  
Willamette National Forest  
3106 Pierce Parkway Suite D  
Springfield, OR 97477

Or as an email attachment to:

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