



## Macon County Conservation District Volunteer Application

Macon County Conservation District  
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Please select one: I am ☐ a new applicant ☐ updating my application

(Please Print Clearly)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

Preferred method of communication: ☐ cell phone ☐ home phone ☐ email ☐ postal mail

When is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

### My Availability (We offer flexible schedules to accommodate our volunteers needs. Please mark all that apply)

☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon

☐ January ☐ February ☐ March ☐ April  
☐ May ☐ June ☐ July ☐ August  
☐ September ☐ October ☐ November ☐ December

☐ Once a week ☐ Every other week ☐ Once a month ☐ Special Events Only  
☐ Willing to be a substitute ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you find out about volunteering for the Macon County Conservation District?

☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio ☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ MCCD Newsletter ☐ Television / Cable ☐ Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ MCCD Website ☐ Internet ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What can the Conservation District do for you?

☐ Looking forward to learning more ☐ Looking forward to interacting with others  
☐ Looking forward to making a difference ☐ Looking to meet required service hours  
☐ Looking to gain professional experience ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Volunteering

Have you volunteered for the Conservation District before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in what position or event were you involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer ☐ indoors ☐ outdoors ☐ both

*Below is a list of many of the programs and positions available in various District departments. Please mark any positions that are of interest to you. Training will be provided.*

#### Rock Springs Nature Center

- ☐ Nature Center Greeter
- ☐ Library Attendant
- ☐ Cross Country Ski Renter
- ☐ Musician
- ☐ Gardener
- ☐ Exhibit/Display Assistant
- ☐ Newsletter Labeling

#### Conservation Support

- ☐ Trail Monitor
- ☐ Bluebird Monitor
- ☐ Native Gardener
- ☐ Natural Area Restoration
- ☐ Native Seed Collector

#### Educational Outreach

- ☐ Public Program Assistant
- ☐ School Program Assistant
- ☐ Hike Leader
- ☐ Educational Booth Assistant
- ☐ Canoeing Assistant
- ☐ Live Animal Assistant
- ☐ Fishing Assistant
- ☐ Summer Camp Volunteer

#### Other

- ☐ Special Events
- ☐ Special Projects
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Scout Project
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Historical Interpretation

- ☐ Historical Program Assistant
- ☐ Historic Sites Tour Guide
- ☐ Vintage Base Ball Player
- ☐ Heirloom Gardener
- ☐ Carpenter
- ☐ Seamstress/ Quilting

Will you be volunteering to fulfill a service requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for what group/organization?

\_\_\_\_\_

Hours required \_\_\_\_\_

**What can you do for the Conservation District?** Please tell us about your relevant interests, skills, hobbies, experience or education (for example: teaching, public speaking, outdoor recreation, computers, land restoration, local history, sewing, art, crafts, ecology, gardening, birding, canoeing, fundraising, speak another language).

### In Case of an Emergency, Please Notify:

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **WAVIER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

*I understand and agree that in signing up and volunteering for Macon County Conservation District, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of my volunteer services. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims that I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in volunteer services at Macon County Conservation District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.*

### **Macon County Conservation District has my permission to**

Use photographs taken during programs and events for marketing and educational purposes.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Run a criminal history records check on me\*.

☐ Yes ☐ No

*\*Ages 18 and older. Background check paperwork will be sent after application is received.*

By signing below, I affirm that I have answered all questions truthfully. I understand that if any portion of this application is found to be intentionally false, I may be denied the privilege to volunteer for the Macon County Conservation District. I have read and fully understand and agree to the above terms and conditions, and waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **IF THE VOLUNTEER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW**

By my signature I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of this minor volunteer.

I grant permission for my child/ward to be photographed for publication (☐ Yes ☐ No). I further certify that I have read, understand and consent to the above terms and conditions, a waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk, and hereby give my permission for my child/ward to serve as a volunteer for the Macon County Conservation District.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! A staff member will contact you within seven business day of receiving your volunteer application.

Please submit completed volunteer applications to:  
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