

# Volunteer at Rockland Lake Nature Center

## Trailside Museums & Zoo

Please complete this form and submit to: Trailside Museums & Zoo, Bear Mountain State Park, P. O. Box 427, Bear Mountain, NY 10911-0427 or you may email it to [elaine.brown@parks.ny.gov](mailto:elaine.brown@parks.ny.gov).

We will be in touch. All Volunteers are required to complete the NYS Parks Volunteer Service Agreement every year. For anyone under 18, a parent or guardian needs to sign and must accompany and supervisor the volunteer.

**Volunteers** are vital to Rockland Lake Nature Center (under the direction of Trailside Museums and Zoo, Bear Mountain State Park). Volunteers generously contribute their priceless talents and valuable time. They gain satisfaction in educating visitors, restoring the landscape & sharing local history. You'll find plenty to do. From teens to elders, we have opportunities for anyone willing to learn and share their knowledge and get their hands dirty. Once we receive your Volunteer Application Form, we will invite you for trial workday.

Early each year, volunteers & staff get together for an annual Volunteer Potluck.

*DATE:			
*NAME:		HOME PHONE:	
*ADDRESS:		*CELL PHONE:	
*CITY, STATE, ZIP		*Communication Preference: ___ Email ___ Phone message ___ Text  <u>Please do check your emails.</u> It is the most convenient way for us to communicate with volunteers.	
*EMAIL Write carefully.			

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

#### Environmental Education:

\_\_\_ Naturalist Guide

#### Gardening/Invasives/Stewardship:

\_\_\_ Naturalist Gardener

\_\_\_ Weed Warrior (remove invasives)

\_\_\_ Handy Person (repairs)

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (indicate availability):**

Volunteers typically work on Friday mornings to early afternoons. The schedule is subject to change. Volunteer work is limited to weekdays. RLSP is very busy on the weekends; it is difficult to have volunteers on then.

What days are you available:

\_\_\_ Monday      \_\_\_ Tuesday      \_\_\_ Wednesday      \_\_\_ Thursday      \_\_\_ Friday

As volunteers gain experience, they may be able to volunteer on other days as appropriate & needed.

Please note: there aren't any evening volunteer opportunities.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS IN WILDLIFE, GARDENING, INVASIVE MANAGEMENT & NATURE?		
WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?		
WHAT WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE?		
ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT	WHERE?	WHAT YEAR?
ARE YOU A RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE?	MAJOR?	

Trailside will provide documentation of volunteer service and other paperwork as appropriate for students, retirees, etc.