



Volunteer Application – Jan. 2008

Allen County Parks and Recreation
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Allen County Parks is an equal opportunity organization. Applicants who volunteer are considered for participation without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, citizenship status, or any other basis prohibited by law. Allen County Parks will comply with its obligation to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Allen County Parks is committed to selecting volunteers based on their character, ethics, interest and ability to participate in our programs. It is imperative that the character and reputation of our volunteers be above reproach. For this reason, it is necessary that Allen County Parks verify information about each applicant’s background. This is for the protection of our employees, volunteers and program participants.

Please print and answer all questions

General Information

Date: _____
Position(s) for which you are interested in volunteering: _____

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Soc. Security (Optional) _____ **Date of Birth (Month/day)** _____

Are you an Indiana Master Naturalist? _____

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime? _____

If yes, please state when, where and final outcome: _____

Please Note: A criminal record will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. A criminal record will be considered as it relates to specifics of the position.

Please indicate your education, work experience, talents, interests, and skills that might be related to the Allen County Parks volunteer program:



Do you have previous ACP experience as staff or volunteer? Please describe:

Personal References

Note: May include references with application in order to aide with application process. References will be checked for accuracy.

List the name, address, and telephone number of three references who are not related to you.

Name	Address	Phone
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Volunteer Activities

List previous *volunteer* experience. Identify work with youth and community groups. You may attach additional pages.

Organization	Volunteer Role	City/State	Years
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Have you ever been asked to resign from any volunteer position? Please describe

Reasons for Seeking Volunteer Participation

Why are you interested in a volunteer position at Allen County Parks?

Do you prefer to work directly with: ___youth ___adults ___both
Do you prefer volunteering at: ___Metea ___Fox Island ___both

Applicant's Statement

(Please indicate that you have read and that you understand each paragraph of this Applicant's Statement by placing your initials beside each paragraph.)

_____ I certify that this application was completed by me and that all entries on it and all information in it are **TRUE** and **COMPLETE** to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary in arriving at a decision. In making this application, I understand that information may be obtained through interviews with references. This inquiry may include information as to my character, general reputation, and personal characteristics. I consent to this review and to the consideration of any statements of references that are given in response to the inquiry. I consent and understand that Allen County Parks will conduct a background check as the volunteer positions at Allen County Parks involves interaction with children.

_____ I hereby release all parties, including Allen County Parks and references, from liability for any injury or damage that may result from their furnishing information concerning me or any action Allen County Parks takes on the basis of such information.

Date

Signature of Volunteer Applicant

If volunteer applicant is under the age of 18, application must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

Date

Parent/Guardian of Volunteer Applicant