



## Allen County Parks Volunteer Application

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 and activities.

At this time all volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Individuals younger than this must be accompanied by an adult who has already been cleared as an Allen County Parks volunteer.

We may contact you for further information if necessary. Fields marked with an \* are required

### Personal Information \*

First, Middle, Last Name \*

Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip \*

Phone\* - ***We need either a home, work or mobile number!!***

Email \*

**In what park would you prefer to volunteer? Choose as many as you like!**

- Fox Island
- Metea
- Payton
- Cooks Landing
- Deer Run Wilderness Area
- Any park is fine!

**How often would you like to volunteer?**

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Special Program / Occasional
- As needed

**What kind of volunteer activity do you desire?**

- Working with Youth programs (school field trips, camps, etc.)
- Working with Adults programs
- Maintenance related activities (native landscaping, invasive species removal)
- Doesn't matter to me!

**What is your current availability?**

**Briefly describe what types of work or volunteer activities you have participated in the past. \***

**Are you a certified Indiana Master Naturalist or are you currently attending this course?**

- Yes
- No
- Currently in this class

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \***

Yes

No

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

List the names, email address' and phone numbers (daytime) of two references that are not related to you. *PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REFERENCES AND LET THEM KNOW WE MAY BE CONTACTING THEM.*

Reference #1 Name \*

Reference #1 Email \*

Reference #1 Phone \*

Reference #2 Name \*

Reference #2 Email \*

Reference #2 Phone \*

**Volunteer Applicants Statement \***

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 many of the volunteer positions at Allen County Parks involve 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.

I understand that other releases and/or indemnifying releases may be required depending on the activity I choose to volunteer for.

Signature:

Printed  
Name:

Date:

Mail completed form to:

Volunteer Department  
7324 Yohne Road  
Fort Wayne IN 46809

Or scan and email to: [programs at allencountyparks.org](mailto:programs@allencountyparks.org) (replace "at" with @)