



LAKES REGION CONSERVATION TRUST

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Stewardship Volunteers

Stewardship Volunteers assist with a variety of resource management projects on LRCT's owned properties. Projects include removing invasive plant species, improving access areas for recreation, repairing/installing trailhead kiosks, working on habitat/land restoration projects, maintaining existing trails, constructing new trails, and marking trails with blazes and signs. Projects are conducted through volunteer Work Days and often work with the LRCT AmeriCorps crew. The time commitment is completely up to you ... one day a year, one day a month ... this is an area in which we can always use help.

Trail Adopters – With more experience, Stewardship Volunteers may become Trail Adopters who volunteer to monitor a specific trail on a property, maintain the trail to ensure that it is in good condition for use by visitors, and report larger trail maintenance needs or issues to LRCT on an annual basis. Trail Adopters may be individuals or a group of people (for example: civic groups, service learning classes, hiking clubs, local businesses, or groups of friends). If you'd like to organize a team of Trail Adopters, please let us know.

Property Adopters – With more experience, Stewardship Volunteers may become Property Adopters. Each property that LRCT owns has a volunteer Property Adopter who regularly monitors the property, alerts LRCT staff about stewardship issues, and keeps a close watch on the conserved property. Property Adopters maintain trails (if present), identify needed projects, and work diligently to ensure that the protected property is carefully stewarded. Property Adopters are also responsible for completing an Adopter Report each year.

Office Volunteers

Office Volunteers assist with large mailings and other office tasks as needed. Office Volunteers may assist on a particular project or sign up to be called when needs arise.

To learn more about the Lakes Region Conservation Trust and to find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.lrct.org.



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Seasonal Address: (Send mail to seasonal address? No Yes, from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____)

Telephone Number(s): _____

Date of Birth (for insurance purposes): ____/____/____

Volunteer Interests

Please check the types of volunteer opportunities you are interested in from the following list:

(For more information about each category, please refer to the "Volunteer Opportunities" document.)

- Stewardship Volunteer:** You will receive emails about upcoming volunteer work days and events.
- Office Volunteer**

Specific Volunteer Skills

Stewardship Skills

- Ecological Research
- GPS Skills
- Building Maintenance
- Carpentry/Construction
- Survey Work
- Land Research: registry of deeds, land history, etc.
- Conservation Easement Monitoring
- Operate a Motorized Boat
- Ski Trail Grooming
- Drive a Truck with a Trailer
- Snowplowing

Outreach/Education Skills

- Local History
- Wildlife Tracking
- Ecology
- Photography
- Teaching
- Astronomy
- EMT
- Geology
- Guided Hike Leader
- Guided Paddle Leader
- Interpretive Guide

Please list any additional special skills you have that you have that may be helpful to your LRCT volunteer work:

Please return your completed Volunteer Information Form to:

Lakes Region Conservation Trust
PO Box 766, Center Harbor, NH 03226
or email to: lrct@lrct.org

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust!