



# LAKES REGION CONSERVATION TRUST

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LRCT has conserved over 28,300 acres in the Lakes Region in over 160 properties since the organization's founding in 1979. All of the work to conserve and steward these lands and over 100 miles of trails would not be possible without the help of LRCT's many tremendously dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Join our team of volunteers; we'd welcome and appreciate your help!

### 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.



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**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](http://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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

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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:

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**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](mailto:lrct@lrct.org)

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