LRCT Volunteer Opportunities

LRCT has conserved more than 185 properties totaling over 30,000 acres in the Lakes Region 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's Lakes Region Conservation Corps (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.

LRCT Volunteer Information Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. Please fill out the information below and return the form by mail, email, or by stopping by our headquarters in Center Harbor. If you have any questions, please contact us at lrct@lrct.org or (603) 253-3301.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): Cell: _____ Home: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

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

Volunteer Interests

Please check off the type of volunteer opportunities you are interested in. You will receive emails about upcoming volunteer opportunities and events: (For more information about each category, please refer to the "Volunteer Opportunities" document.)

☐ Stewardship Volunteer

☐ Office Volunteer

Please list any special skills you have that may be helpful to your LRCT Volunteer Work:

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Please return your completed Volunteer Information Form:
Email us at lrct@lrct.org, drop by our headquarters at 156 Dane Road, Center Harbor, NH 03226 or mail your form to:
Lakes Region Conservation Trust
PO Box 766
Center Harbor, NH 03226

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering with LRCT. We look forward to working with you!