

# Chugach National Forest Wildlife Corps Volunteer Application

The Wildlife Corps Volunteer Program aims to connect members of local communities with opportunities to give back to their public lands on the Chugach National Forest. In addition to helping improve habitat, conservation and appreciation of the wide array of wildlife on the Chugach National Forest, volunteers will have the opportunity to learn new skills and network with other people who want to make a difference. There is a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, and thus the purpose of the volunteer application is to provide a good match in volunteer desires and skills with forest opportunities. All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer agreement once they have identified and committed to a specific volunteer activity. Mark  in the appropriate boxes and print or type all responses.

1. Name (Last, First, Middle)	2. Age	3. Telephone Number (   )   -	4. Email Address
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5. Street Address, Apt. #	6. City, State, and Zip Code
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7. Which general categories are you most interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

<u>Wildlife Surveys</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Bat surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Goshawk surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Owl surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Ptarmigan surveys <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory bird surveys	<u>Habitat Conservation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Birdhouse network <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation cutting/moving <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation planting <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive weed removal <input type="checkbox"/> Botany, vegetation surveys	<u>Conservation education</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Lead interpretive walks <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor information about wildlife <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire talks <input type="checkbox"/> Booth/station to teach wildlife viewing  <u>Support</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures, pamphlets, website <input type="checkbox"/> GIS or databases
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8. What qualifications, skills, or experiences do you have that you would like to use as a volunteer? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic/Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking/Camping <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Bird ID (sight, sound) <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical/Office machines <input type="checkbox"/> Computer programming <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> First aid/CPR trained	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Power tools (Please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Planting trees/shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Plant ID <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal ID (sign, tracks) <input type="checkbox"/> Map reading or GIS/GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Other languages besides English (Please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
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9. If you have a specific qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that may apply, please describe.

10. Are you a United States Citizen?    Yes    No (If no, additional information may be required)

11. a. Have you volunteered before?    Yes    No  
 b. If yes, please list the organization where you volunteered with a contact name and phone # or email address, and briefly describe what you did.

12. Would you like to lead or mentor other volunteers?    Yes    No

13. What are some of your objectives for volunteering? (Optional)													
14. Please list any physical limitations that may impact your volunteer activities.													
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16. Specify locations or areas where you would like to volunteer. <i>For example, near Moose Pass, or within 1 hour drive of Anchorage.</i>													
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<b>Notice to Volunteer</b>													
Volunteers are not considered Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer service is creditable work experience. By signing this application the volunteer(s) understand(s) s/he may be subject to a reference check, background check, and/or criminal history inquiry.													
<b>Privacy Act Statement</b>													
Collection and use is covered by Privacy Act System of Records OPM/GOVT-1 and USDA/OP-1, and is consistent with the provisions of 5 USC 552a (Privacy Act of 1974), which authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to maintain official records of volunteers of the USDA and USDI for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation. Furnishing this data is voluntary, however if this form is incomplete, enrollment in the program cannot proceed.													
18. Signature	21. Date												