

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION VOLO BOG STATE NATURAL AREA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have an answering machine/voice mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ X\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ at (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training:\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Veteran? Y / N

Clubs/Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered before? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about it: \_\_\_\_\_

Available: \_\_\_\_\_ x per month \_\_\_\_\_ x per week On: M T W T F S S  
Circle all that apply

Please **NUMBER IN ORDER** of preference  
the positions in which you are most interested: Training and mentoring are provided!

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Docent:** Staffs the Visitor Center, assisting visitors, answering phone, etc...  
Involves one or two weekend days per month; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Interpretive Office Support/Docent:** Assists with office tasks related to interpretive program  
Involves one day per week on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Weekend Naturalist:** Leads two guided tours of Volo Bog on one or two days per month.  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Program Naturalist:** Conducts Bog Life and other programs one weekday per week for  
students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through HS. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Scout Program Naturalist is Weekends).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Prairie Gardener:** Assists with maintaining the native landscape gardens.  
Involves one day per week late March thru early December (seed harvesting)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Habitat Restoration & Stewardship:** Assists with invasive species control, native plantings, and  
other restoration efforts one or more days per month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bluebird Monitor:** Assists in monitoring the site's bluebird trail of over 100 boxes.  
Involves one day per week late March - early August
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Library:** Reshelves books, prepares book catalog cards, processes periodicals, etc...
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events:** Assist with one-time events that may occur throughout the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Veterans Conservation Corps:** Works on projects with other veterans of the Corps Team.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** Tell us about other skills and interests on the back side of this application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Internship?** Requires 20 hours/week for 8 weeks, minimum. Circle your primary focus, if you are looking  
to serve an internship in: Environmental Education Habitat Restoration Park Administration  
Starting: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_

