



Friends of the Columbia Gorge Volunteer Interest Application

If you have a résumé, please include it.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (cell) _____ (home) _____ (other) _____

Email _____ What is the best way to contact you? _____

How did you first hear about Friends of the Columbia Gorge? _____

Why would you like to volunteer with Friends of the Columbia Gorge? _____

Please sign me up for the following email lists:

___ Action Alerts ___ Hiking E-newsletter ___ Monthly E-newsletter

Please check the volunteer opportunities in which you are most interested:

Office/Computer Support:

___ Data-entry ___ General Office ___ Mailings ___ IT/Computer Support
___ Research ___ Legal Assistance ___ Other (please specify) _____
___ Handwriting envelopes

Outdoor Programs:

___ Hike Leader ___ Hike Shepherd ___ Stewardship Projects
___ Youth Program ___ Other (please specify) _____

Advocacy:

___ Make public comments ___ Attend meetings/hearings ___ Letters to the editor
___ Meet with elected officials ___ Other (please specify) _____

Public Outreach:

___ Phone banking ___ Tabling at events ___ Event volunteering

Fundraising:

___ Assisting fundraising campaigns ___ Thank you calls

Availability: ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Occasionally Other _____

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Received _____
Member Yes / No _____
First Contact _____

Supervisor _____
Interview _____
Acct Updated _____
Application Scanned _____
Database Confidentiality _____

- VolunteerOffice
- VolunteerEvent
- VolunteerHike
- VolunteerStewardship
- VolunteerActivist
- VolunteerHandwriting
- VolunteerFundraising

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Friends of the Columbia Gorge

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Office and/or Computer support:** A mainstay to all of the activities that Friends does. Projects vary from a few hours once in awhile to weekly opportunities and on-going programs. Some examples are mailings, filing, data-entry, organizing news clippings, technical computer support, and collecting background information for Friends projects. [Time commitment: varies](#)
- **Hike Shepherd:** Learn about Gorge geology, botany, natural history and more while assisting hike leaders in ensuring that participants have a positive and safe experience. All abilities and experience levels are welcome. [Time commitment: An in-classroom and on-the-trail training.](#) [Current CPR/First Aid.](#)
- **Hike Leader:** Share your love of the Gorge by leading a hike and educating the public about Gorge protection and natural resources. Our hikes have an educational theme and we welcome your expertise. [Time commitment: An in-classroom and on-the-trail training.](#) [Current CPR/First Aid.](#)
- **Public Outreach/Tabling:** Supervise a Friends information table at a community outreach event which includes answering questions, handing out literature, signing up new supporters and educating people on Gorge protection issues. Outgoing volunteers encouraged! [Time commitment: Events are throughout the year, especially during the spring & summer.](#)
- **Gorge Stewardship Work Parties:** Join a work party in the Gorge to help maintain the beauty of this natural treasure. Projects include invasive plant removal, native plant re-vegetation, trail work, and litter pick-ups. [Time commitment: Projects are seasonal and for 3-4 hours.](#) [We can also match specific groups with projects.](#)
- **Be a Friends Activist:** Citizen voices help convince decision-makers to ensure the Gorge is preserved for future generations. Whether you comment on an issue, write a letter to the editor, or call or write your elected officials, making your voice heard makes a difference. Also participate in a phone bank to help alert other Gorge supporters about key issues. [Time commitment: varies](#)