

# ALDO LEOPOLD NATURE CENTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Name:  Age (if under 18) _____	Days and Times Available: (Example: Sun <u>11 am - 4 pm/anytime/ every other</u> ) Sun _____ Thurs _____ Mon _____ Fri _____ Tues _____ Sat _____ Wed _____ Other (explain): _____ _____	Application Date:  (Office Use Only) Dbase Entry:
Address:  City, ST:  Zip:	I prefer to volunteer: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> As needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please define) _____	
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____		
<b>If applicable, please list any health problems or concerns (including food or other allergies):</b> _____ _____		
First Emergency Contact: Work Place and Phone:		Relation: Home Phone:
Second Emergency Contact: Work Place and Phone:		Relation: Home Phone:

***Please check below your desired areas of volunteer service.***

**Annual Rhythm and Booms Celebration** (around July 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Misc. activities (proceeds benefit the Nature Center and other non-profit organizations)

**Publicity / Outreach Assistants**

- distribute flyers and brochures  
 coordinate participation in outreach events  
 staff informational booths at outreach events

**Events**

- planning/coordination  
 setup/cleanup  
 parking attendants  
 registration  
 refreshments attendants  
 pickup/delivery of items  
 entertainment

**Land Stewards** at:     Monona     Black Earth

- remove exotic species  
 restore native habitats  
 keep grounds free from litter  
 maintain trails  
 weed landscaped areas

- Maintenance help/woodworking/electrical, etc...

**Volunteer Coordinator**

- recruit and manage volunteers year-round/for events  
 assist in Scout Project Management

**Education Interns / Volunteer Naturalists**

- assist naturalist with school and public programs  
 assist in planning family events  
 design program activities  
 create teaching visual aids  
 make puppets and other props  
 family trailside backpack program  
 teach a program (topic: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Office Assistants**

- run errands and do odd jobs  
 maintain resource library  
 data entry  
 assist with mailings, filing, etc...  
 answer phones

**Wildlife Researchers**

- fill birdfeeders on regular basis  
 monitor bird boxes

- Other (i.e. photography, woodworking, painting)

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**Benefits:**

- Contribute valuable expertise to one of the area's greatest "natural resources"!
- Meet new people
- Gain personal growth
- Build your resume
- Learn more about our connection with the land

**Please fill out this form in completion (including the "Volunteer Registration and Release Form" below) and mail to:**

Aldo Leopold Nature Center  
 ATTN: Volunteer Services  
 300 Femrite Drive  
 Monona, WI 53716  
 (608) 221-0495; FAX: 221-9095, alnc@naturenet.com

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM - Please sign!**

I understand that my services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of financial compensation. I grant permission for my photo to be used in any promotional materials produced by the Aldo Leopold Nature Center. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the Aldo Leopold Nature Center, its Board and Commissions, and their officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, loss of liability of any kind or nature for any possible injury incurred during volunteer services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please use the space below to give us some additional information about you. *This information is of great interest to us!***

Why did you choose to volunteer at the Nature Center?

How did you learn of our volunteer opportunities?

- Friend     ALNC Website     University of Wisconsin Program (Please list: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Newspaper     United Way     Master Gardeners Program  
 Flyer at the Nature Center     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION!**