

Thanks for your interest in volunteering with the Aldo Leopold Nature Center!

Below is a list of our upcoming volunteer opportunities as well as a volunteer application form. Please fill out the volunteer application and indicate if you are interested in a particular opportunity listed below. Then, please email the application to devcomm@naturenet.com or mail to Aldo Leopold Nature Center, 330 Femrite Drive, Monona, WI 53716. For more information, call 608-216-9374.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center

[Canoecopia at the Alliant Energy Center:](#)

Help ALNC reach new audiences and get people excited about our programs at **2012 Canoecopia**, the world's largest paddlesports exposition!

Friday, March 9

4:00 – 9:00 pm: Informational Table Volunteers

Saturday, March 10

8:45 am – 1:00 pm: Informational Table Volunteers

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Informational Table Volunteers

Sunday, March 11

9:45 – 1:00 pm: Informational Table Volunteers

1:00 pm – 5:15 pm: Informational Table Volunteers

[Banff Mountain Film Festival at the Barrymore Theater:](#)

Volunteer to be a part of the **2011/2012 BANFF Mountain Film Festival World Tour**, an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world that showcases award-winning films.

Tuesday, April 17

2:30-4:30 pm: Bike Rack Pick-Up & Set Up Volunteers

5:00-11:00 pm: Table/Lobby Volunteers

5:45-11:00 pm: Bike Valet Volunteers

5:30-11:00 pm: Usher Volunteers

Wednesday, April 18

5:00-11:00 pm: Table/Lobby Volunteers

5:45-11:00 pm: Bike Valet Volunteers

5:30-11:00 pm: Usher Volunteers

9:30-11:30 pm: Bike Valet Pick-Up & Set Up

Volunteers

[Aldo Leopold Nature Center Public Grand Opening Celebrations:](#)

Help with event set up, catering or clean up at the **Aldo Leopold Nature Center's Grand Opening Celebrations**.

Anytime April 16 – April 18

Anytime (4 or more hours preferred):

Pre-event Prep

Groups encouraged!

Friday, April 20

11:00 am – 1:15 pm: Food Pick-Up

Noon – 4:30 : Pre-event Set Up

4:30 – 5:30 : Parking Attendants

4:45 – 7:00 pm : Catering Assistants

7:00 – 8:30 pm : Clean Up

[Isthmus Green Day at the Monona Terrace:](#)

Help run a hands-on children's activity and help ALNC reach new audiences at **Isthmus Green Day**, a fun family expo.

Saturday, April 21

8:45 am – 1:15 pm: Children's Activity & Informational Table Volunteers

1:15 pm – 5:15 pm: Children's Activity & Informational Table Volunteers

"Teach the student to see the land, to understand what he sees, and enjoy what he understands." – Aldo Leopold

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 (<i>explain</i>): _____ _____	Application Date: (Office Use Only) Dbase Entry:
Address: City: _____, WI Zip: _____	I prefer to volunteer: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> As needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>Please define</i>) _____	
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____		
If applicable, please list any health problems or concerns (including food or other allergies): _____ _____		
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 4th)

- 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 or email to:

Aldo Leopold Nature Center
ATTN: Volunteer Services
330 Femrite Drive
Monona, WI 53716
(608) 221-0404, ext. 7; 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!