



# Friends of Five Rivers

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & INTEREST FORM

Please complete this initial interest form and return to:  
Friends of Five Rivers, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054 or  
[volunteer@friendsoffiverivers.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsoffiverivers.org)

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area(s) of Volunteer Interest:** *Note that all volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Student volunteers must be at least 14 years old for these special, limited spots.*

- \_\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR: Guide ecology lessons for kindergarten through 8th grade students on weekdays. Training provided. Set your own schedule.
- \_\_\_\_ GREETER: Staff the Visitor's Center reception desk and gift shop for 3.5-hour time slots either in the mornings or afternoons Monday through Saturday. Training provided.
- \_\_\_\_ EVENT ASSISTANCE: Support social functions by volunteering at the event or providing refreshments or other items as called upon (i.e., Fall Festival, Maples Open Houses, Get Outdoors Day, Tabling events).
- \_\_\_\_ ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: Support Friends of Five Rivers with database management, mailings, and filing.
- \_\_\_\_ SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Provide your expertise to one of three committees of your choice, namely Membership, Finance, and Development & Communications.
- \_\_\_\_ STUDENT VOLUNTEER: Assist with week-long programs in July & August. Students will receive volunteer hours for Honor Society and other club requirements. Must be at least 14 years of age with proper papers. Space is limited. If interested, call 518-475-0295 or return this form and someone will contact you.
- \_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY SCIENCE: Many people enjoy observing wildlife. At Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, volunteers may join community science programs that allow members of the public to take part in collecting important data while spending time outdoors. These programs are run by the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers staff. A person from the staff will contact you directly with more information.

**Why do you want to volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Skills/Talents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this to fulfill Community Service Hours:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No **If yes, how many hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**References (please provide two):**

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering with us! Please note that as part of the follow up, and before being fully accepted as a Friends of Five Rivers Volunteer, there is a required application and background check performed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Following that clearance, you will then receive more information for your area of volunteer interest.*

*Friends of Five Rivers considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.*