

VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

From the friendly Visitor's Center **Greeter** at the welcome desk, to the informative **Instructor** teaching a lesson to a third grade class for the Guided School Program, to **Special Event Assistance**, they all make up a very important and much needed volunteer team with Friends of Five Rivers.

Many people you see at Five Rivers are indeed volunteers, and we couldn't operate efficiently and effectively without them.

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer by joining our team?

If so, we have many opportunities year-round. Read more in this brochure, then complete this interest form or fill out the form online at www.friendsoffiverivers.org, and we will be in touch.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

*The mission of Friends of Five Rivers
is to support environmental education
at Five Rivers Environmental
Education Center,
as well as to enhance the experience
of visitors to Five Rivers
and to promote
the interests of the Center.*



FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Consider Sharing
Your Time and Talents
with Five Rivers!**

*"You cannot get through a single day
without having an impact on the world
around you. What you do makes a
difference and you have to decide what
kind of a difference you want to make."*

-Jane Goodall

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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, mailing, and filing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Provide your time and talents by supporting and upholding the mission and values of Friends of Five Rivers. Contribute a couple of hours a month for Special Committees. Support fundraising efforts and help build membership with Friends.

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.

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.

TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

Friends of Five Rivers
56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054

- or -

COMPLETE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:

www.FriendsofFiveRivers.org

Friends of Five Rivers VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Area(s) of Volunteer Interest:

☐ Educational Instructor ☐ Greeter

☐ Event Assistance ☐ Administrative

☐ Special Committees ☐ Community Science

Why do you want to volunteer: _____

Special Skills/Talents: _____

Community Service Hours: _____

If not already, are you interested receiving
membership information: ____ Yes ____ No

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.