Volunteer at Trailside

Volunteer Application Form
Please complete this form & return to:

Trailside Museums & Zoo
Bear Mountain State Park
P.O. Box 427
Bear Mountain, NY 10911-0427

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Volunteers are vital to Trailside Museums and Zoo. Volunteers generously contribute their priceless talents and valuable time. Volunteers gain satisfaction in educating visitors, restoring the landscape & sharing local history. You'll find plenty to do at Trailside. From teens to elders, we have opportunities for just about any skill. Once we receive your Volunteer Application Form, we will invite you for an interview & trial work day. In January, volunteers & staff get together for an annual Volunteer Potluck.

*NAME:		HOME PHONE:	
*ADDRESS:		*CELL PHONE:	
*CITY, STATE, ZIP		*Communication Preference: ___ Email ___ Phone message ___ Text	
*EMAIL			

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

__ Exhibit Interpreter & Tour Guide __ Gardenkeeper/Weed Warrior (remove invasives)
__ Events (Earth Day, Biodiversity Day, Boo at the Zoo) __ Nature/Science __ Arts & Crafts __ Photography
__ Handy Person (painting, repairs) __Other: _____

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (indicate availability):

__ Exhibit Interpretation for Weekend Visitors, Saturdays & Sundays between 11 am & 3:30 pm
__ Tours & Exhibit Interpretation for School Groups, Weekdays usually 10 am to 1 pm
__ Gardening/Invasive Removal Thursdays & Saturdays 10:15 am to 2 pm
__ Events Saturdays 10:30 am to 3 pm (rain dates next day--Sundays)

As volunteers gain experience, they may be able to volunteer on other days as appropriate & needed.
Please note: there aren't any evening volunteer opportunities as Trailside is open during the day.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS IN WILDLIFE, GARDENING, & NATURE?
WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?
WHAT WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE?

Trailside will provide documentation of volunteer service and other paperwork as appropriate for students, retirees, etc.