

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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You are never too young to make a difference!

With the right volunteer opportunity you can make a difference AND have fun, make new friends, learn cool things, build your resume and feel good about helping!

Regular volunteer positions require an application with parental consent and a brief conversation or an interview.



Regular volunteer positions will have a service record and are eligible for service hours or references.

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@ccfpd.org or

217-586-3360 for more information or submit your application at: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=267739205> and mention the type of volunteer position you are interested in!

Please note, CITs have a different process.



Opportunities for:

Regular Volunteers

Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

CIT volunteers help leaders supervise campers age 3-10 and assist with activities. CITs gain valuable leadership and work experience, while fostering curiosity and love for nature and history in camp participants. Prospective CITs prepare an application with references and are interviewed before being accepted into the program. Applications and important dates are available on our website:

<http://www.ccfpd.org/Museum-Education/Education-Volunteers/Counselor-in-Training>

Requirements and availability for CITs:

- 11-17 years of age
- Weekdays in June and July
- Weekly shifts (approximately 2.5 hours, but varies)
- Homer Lake or Lake of the Woods or Middle Fork River Forest Preserves
- Volunteers work closely with staff

Occasional Volunteers

We frequently need volunteers for projects and special events.

Opportunities may include ecological work like removing invasive plants, helping at activity stations for a program or making the annual Freedom Fest Fireworks show possible. Contact the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@ccfpd.org to be added to a monthly newsletter for event help needs or check the CCFPD event calendar <https://www.ccfpd.org/> for listings. Each event has different requirements, but generally no records of your participation will be retained so bring any service learning paperwork with you at the time of service!