

# Volunteer Opportunity

## General Land Maintenance



**Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer?** Chippewa Nature Center offers roughly 19 miles of trails and multiple buildings for the public to explore. Help provide an enjoyable experience for visitors by assisting with activities such as tree pruning, weed-whipping and gravel work.

### Position Objective:

To maintain CNC trails and outdoor public spaces in collaboration with CNC staff and volunteers.

### Duties & Responsibilities May Include:

- Remove debris and prune trees encroaching on trails
- Help to remove hazardous trees found in public areas and along trails
- Add dirt and gravel to low or rough trails
- Weed-whip around fences, parking lot bollards, interpretive signs, benches and buildings
- Split and stack wood for Homestead programs
- Work collaboratively with CNC staff and other volunteers
- Amount of committed hours and work time are flexible (within business hours) and can take place throughout the year

### Qualifications:

- Ability to kneel, stoop, bend, lift and stand on uneven surfaces
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Confidence in and around running equipment. Some mechanical experience is desired.
- Ability to positively interact with visitors as needed when volunteering
- Ability to work independently
- Must be able to work collaboratively with CNC staff
- Volunteer background check will be performed

**Application Procedure:** Please complete the online volunteer application at [www.chippewanaturecenter.org/volunteer](http://www.chippewanaturecenter.org/volunteer), under *areas you'd like to volunteer* check **Trail Work** and indicate **General Land Maintenance** in the Additional Information section. If you have questions, please reach out to Megan Garrett at [mgarrett@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:mgarrett@chippewanaturecenter.org). A follow-up meeting will take place to determine what projects may fit you best.