

Volunteer Opportunity

Tree Maintenance



Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? To be good stewards of our land, CNC staff plant trees and shrubs each year to foster diversity and help maintain species that are being out competed by invasive plants. Through caging and weeding, the newly planted species have a better chance of survival. Be a part of this effort to help future generations of species survive.

Position Objective:

To maintain planted trees and shrubs around the property in collaboration with CNC staff and volunteers.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Weed and remove grape vines from tree and shrub cages
- Replace, increase or remove tree cages as directed by CNC staff
- When available, help to plant new trees, shrubs and flowers (this only takes place a few times a year)
- Work collaboratively with CNC staff and other volunteers
- Amount of committed hours and work time are flexible (some jobs can be done on evenings or weekends) during the growing season

Qualifications:

- Ability to kneel, stoop, bend, sit, lift and stand on uneven surfaces
- 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, under *areas you'd like to volunteer* check **Gardening** and indicate **Tree Maintenance** in the Additional Information section. If you have questions, please reach out to Megan Garrett at mgarrett@chippewanaturecenter.org. A follow-up meeting will take place to determine what projects may fit you best.