

Volunteer Opportunity

General Land Maintenance



Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer?

Chippewa Nature Center offers 19 miles of trails, 1,500 acres and multiple buildings for the public to explore. Help provide an enjoyable experience for visitors.

Position Objective:

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

Duties & Responsibilities – tasks such as:

- 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 objects such as fences, signs and benches
- Split and stack wood for Homestead programs
- Mow trails and visitor areas – must have experience with zero turn mower and/or tractor

Qualifications:

- Ability to kneel, stoop, bend, lift and stand on uneven surfaces
- Ability to positively interact with visitors as needed when volunteering
- Ability to work independently
- 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
- Volunteer background check will be performed

For special projects:

- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Confidence in and around running equipment. Some mechanical experience is desired.

Application Procedure: Please complete the online volunteer application at www.chippewanaturecenter.org/volunteer, under *In which areas would you like to volunteer?* check *General Land Maintenance inc. Trail Work*. 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.