



United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
C&O Canal National Historical Park
1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER BIKE PATROL

The C&O towpath is approximately 184.5 miles long. It is a shared trail which attracts large numbers of visitors enjoying it on foot, bike, horseback, and in wheelchairs. The Volunteer Bike Patrol are members of the community working with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to provide a presence along the towpath during times of peak visitation. Members of the Volunteer Bike Patrol will assist interpretive and protection rangers by: providing information, basic first-aid, alerting staff to potential problems and hazards, and relaying visitor comments and concerns to park staff.

Participants must have good communication skills and be willing to give first aid to visitors, when appropriate and when training is complete. Volunteers will be equipped with radios for communication, as well as first-aid equipment. Volunteers may patrol in inclement weather, based on the judgment of the staff supervisor.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Describe your biking experience: _____

Have you been trained in CPR? _____ Year of Certification: _____

Have you been trained in first-aid? _____ Year of Certification: _____

Availability to volunteer (weekdays/weekends/time): _____

Describe your ability to do bicycle maintenance: _____

This assignment may be strenuous at times. Is there anything we should know that would prevent you from performing these duties?

Do you have your own bicycle and bike helmet? _____

Please provide additional qualifications (foreign or sign language skills, EMT training, etc.), comments, and suggestions:

Please sign and date for permission to conduct a background check, if necessary:

Signature

Date