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Volunteers Needed for Park Ambassador Program

Peninsula, Ohio – Do you have a passion for sharing your enthusiasm about Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) with others? If so, then becoming a Park Ambassador may be for you. Park Ambassadors volunteer in CVNP and have direct and regular interaction with visitors.

A training session taught by CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) staff is scheduled on Saturday, March 13, from 9 - 11 a.m., at Happy Days Lodge. For reservations, contact Shelby Lewis at volunteer@cvnpa.org. Volunteer applications will be available at the event. Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (Rt. 303), Peninsula 44264.

Park Ambassadors must have the ability to start conversations and advocate for the park and park partners, be able to stand for extended periods of time, and have some availability on weekends and summer holidays. Strong communication skills and comfort with public speaking is required for some of the positions. Two to eight hours, per month, time commitment is preferred.

Park Ambassadors volunteer with the following volunteer groups:

- CVNPA Store Volunteers (stores are Park Place in Peninsula and Trail Mix)
- Farmer's Market Volunteers
- Hike Assistants and Program Assistants
- Hospitality Volunteers
- Park Promoters (staff tables at off-site and park events, i.e. EarthFest and Parade the Circle)
- SET Team (assisting with parking, refreshment sales, ticketing, and greeting visitors)
- Speaker's Bureau (currently being formed)
- Wildlife Watchers
- Visitor Center Assistants
- Winter Sports Center Assistants

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA). To learn about volunteer opportunities please visit www.cvnpa.org or 330-657-2909 ext. 109.

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