# Volunteer Service Application—Natural & Cultural Resources

The volunteer application helps public lands officials and potential volunteers determine if there are volunteer opportunities that are a good match for the skills and interests identified. All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer agreement once they have identified and committed to a specific volunteer activity. Mark ☑️ in the appropriate boxes and print or type all responses.

1. Name (Last, First, Middle)  
2. Age  
3. Telephone Number ( ) -  
4. Email Address  
5. Street Address, Apt. #  
6. City, State, and Zip Code  

7. Which general categories are you most interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.
   - Archaeology  
   - Botany  
   - Campground/Site host  
   - Campground maintenance  
   - Construction maintenance  
   - Computers  
   - Conservation education  
   - GIS/GPS  
   - Historical/Preservation  
   - Fish/Wildlife  
   - Pest/Disease control  
   - Minerals/Geology  
   - Natural resources planning  
   - Office/Clerical  
   - Range/Livestock  
   - Research/Librarian  
   - Soil/Watershed  
   - Timber/Fire prevention  
   - Trail maintenance  
   - Tour guide/Interpretation  
   - Visitor information  
   - Other (Please specify)  

8. What qualifications, skills, or experiences do you have that you would like to use as a volunteer? Check all that apply.
   - Backpacking/Camping  
   - Biology  
   - Boat operation  
   - Carpentry  
   - Clerical/Office machines  
   - Computer programming  
   - Drafting/Graphics  
   - Driver’s license  
   - First aid certificate  
   - Hand/Power tools  
   - Heavy equipment operation  
   - Horses – care/ riding  
   - Landscaping/Reforestation  
   - Land surveying  
   - Livestock/Ranching  
   - Map reading or GIS/GPS  
   - Mountaineering  
   - Photography  
   - Public speaking  
   - Research/Librarian  
   - Sign language  
   - Supervision  
   - Other trade skills (Please specify)  
   - Teaching  
   - Working with people  
   - Writing/Editing  
   - Other (Please specify)  

9. If you have a specific volunteer interest, please identify and describe your qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that may apply.

10. Are you a United States Citizen? ☑️ Yes ☐ No (If no, additional information may be required)

11. a. Have you volunteered before? ☑️ Yes ☐ No
   b. If yes, please list the organization where you volunteered with a contact name and phone # or email address, and briefly describe what you did.

12. Would you like to supervise other volunteers? ☑️ Yes ☐ No

13. What are some of your objectives for volunteering? (Optional)
Please list any physical limitations that may impact your volunteer activities.

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<th>c. Which days are you available to volunteer? Check all that apply.</th>
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<th>d. Specify states or locations where you would like to volunteer.</th>
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| 20. Signature | 21. Date |