

# VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

From the friendly Visitor's Center **Greeter** at the welcome desk, to the informative **Instructor** teaching a lesson to a third grade class for the Guided School Program, to **Special Event Assistance**, they all make up a very important and much needed volunteer team with Friends of Five Rivers.

Many people you see at Five Rivers are indeed volunteers, and we couldn't operate efficiently and effectively without them.

**Are you interested in becoming a volunteer by joining our team?**

If so, we have many opportunities year-round. Read more in this brochure, then complete this interest form or fill out the form online at [www.friendsoffiverivers.org](http://www.friendsoffiverivers.org), and we will be in touch.



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller*

*The mission of Friends of Five Rivers is to support environmental education at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, as well as to enhance the experience of visitors to Five Rivers and to promote the interests of the Center.*



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## FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Consider Sharing Your Time and Talents with Five Rivers!**

*"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."*

*-Jane Goodall*

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Note that all volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Student volunteers must be at least 14 years old for these special, limited spots.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR:

Guide ecology lessons for kindergarten through 8th grade students on weekdays. Training provided. Set your own schedule.

## GREETER:

Staff the Visitor's Center reception desk and gift shop for 3.5-hour time slots either in the mornings or afternoons Monday through Saturday. Training provided.

## EVENT ASSISTANCE:

Support social functions by volunteering at the event or providing refreshments or other items as called upon (i.e., Fall Festival, Maples Open Houses, Get Outdoors Day, Tabling events).

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Support Friends of Five Rivers with database management, mailing, and filing.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Provide your time and talents by supporting and upholding the mission and values of Friends of Five Rivers. Contribute a couple of hours a month for Special Committees. Support fund-raising efforts and help build membership with Friends.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER:

Assist with week-long programs in July & August. Students will receive volunteer hours for Honor Society and other club requirements. Must be at least 14 years of age with proper papers. Space is limited. If interested, call 518-475-0295 instead of completing this form.

*Friends of Five Rivers considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.*

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."*

*- Muhammad Ali*

**TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:**

Friends of Five Rivers  
56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054

**- or -**

**COMPLETE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:**

[www.FriendsofFiveRivers.org](http://www.FriendsofFiveRivers.org)

## Friends of Five Rivers VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Volunteer Interest:

Educational Instructor  Greeter

Event Assistance  Administrative

Special Committees  Student Volunteer

Why do you want to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills/Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Hours needed: \_\_\_\_\_

References (please provide two):

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering with us! Please note that as part of the follow up, and before being fully accepted as a Friends of Five Rivers Volunteer, there is a required application and background check performed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Following that clearance, you will then receive more information for your area of volunteer interest.*