

JOB TITLE: TRAIL TENDER

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Under the direction of parks staff a volunteer in this position will be responsible for maintaining a designated section or length of trail.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Responsible for inspection of a designated trail system or section of trail.
2. Responsible for routine maintenance of a designated trail system or section of trail, including litter and debris removal, trimming branches and maintaining signs.
3. Regularly communicates with Parks Supervisors regarding trail conditions and work performed.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Participation in the Ottawa County Orientation process at an appropriate level.
2. Orientation regarding the goals and objectives of the OCPR department and of the volunteer position.
3. Discussion regarding OCPR work standards.
4. Site orientation training consisting of familiarization of the work site(s) including work area(s).
5. Training regarding risk management and any possible safety issues involved with the volunteer position.
6. Instruction regarding the proper and safe use of OCPR tools that may be needed to complete the work involved with the volunteer position.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE NEEDED:

1. The ability and desire to work outdoors in a variety of conditions.
2. Ability to traverse a trail system.
3. Ability to perform basic trail maintenance.

AGE REQUIREMENT: 18 years or older

TIME COMMITMENT: One year with a minimum of 8 hours per month

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NA

VOLUNTEER TYPE: Category 3