



# Volunteer Application

For over 60 years, the Grand Traverse Conservation District has been the trusted resource for nature-related education programs and land management assistance in the Grand Traverse Area. From groundwater protection to forest health and discovery nature hikes, the GTCD continues to provide the link that brings our community closer to the natural world. We nurture nature through three primary program areas: community programs, public land management, and private land services. This year, you can 'answer the call of nature and join us as we strive to 'inspire exploration, appreciation, and conservation of our natural world'.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If presently employed, name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Grand Traverse Conservation District? \_\_\_\_\_

Check any and all that apply:

College Student  Retired  Male  Female  Required for Community Service

Service Learning  College Internship for Credit--degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group/Organization/Event (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#of people who will participate: \_\_\_\_\_

Background checks are required for most positions. May we have permission to run a criminal and or driving record background check on you?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide your Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of any law violation (except a minor traffic offense)?  Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Relationship Phone

List any known health problems or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance?  Yes  No Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your availability: Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Season(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***All information is kept confidential***



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Seasonal Address, if applicable:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check any of the following volunteer opportunities you are interested in:

- Nature Center Docent
- Maintenance (painting/construction)
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Outreach
- Gardening
- Interpretive Hike Leaders
- Nature Education
- Trail Steward (monitoring and/or construction)
- Annual Seedling Sale
- Annual Native Plant Sale
- Native Plant Rescue
- Photography (experience required)
- Data Entry
- Special Events
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any skills, hobbies, interests or information that might be helpful in your volunteer work.

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I understand that the above information is voluntarily supplied and may be used and disclosed for the proposed of the Grand Traverse Conservation District. I understand that as a volunteer of the Grand Traverse Conservation District, I will not be paid for my services.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you'd like additional information on any of the following GTCD programs:

**Community Programs**

- Boardman River Nature Center
- Nature Education Programs
- Annual Seedling/Native Plant Sale
- Native Plant Rescue

**Public Land Mgt**

- Local Public Parklands
- Boardman River

**Private Land Services**

- Groundwater Stewardship
- Forestry & Wildlife Assistance



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