

2021 Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the essential element for RVF to continue to provide our wonderful services to the public. We anticipate that the COVID-19 vaccine will allow all to resume more group activities to include reopening the Natural History Center.

Bruce Slater and Bill Plyler maintain a database of volunteers and a sign-up system that we use on specific tasks. We communicate using the email volunteer@rockfishvalley.org. Volunteers use this email to submit reports and any other needs they encounter.

The various committees of RVF define their needs and then the Volunteer Committee recruits, vets, helps train, and hopefully rewards the volunteers.

Here are 21 of the needs we anticipate for 2021 Volunteers:

1. Hosts for NHC
2. Retail shop ideas and execution for NHC
3. Liaison with Natural History Museum of Virginia and other like facilities
4. Cleaning and straightening of NHC
5. Spruce Creek Park hosts to walk the area and report any needs
6. Spruce Creek Park education kiosk material changes
7. Chainsaw owner(s) to respond to needs for clearing trails
8. More of our wonderful trail monitors to inspect weekly or more often
9. Persons to lead hikes on trails and in SCP.
10. Person(s) to empty dog waste can weekly at Camille Trailhead.
11. Person (s) to change Fire Danger Sign on 151
12. Person(s) to drive to trailheads and check several times a week.
13. Person (s) to interact with VDOT on bridges and road matters
14. Person(S) to do minor repairs such as the Little library and other things
15. Person(s) to help with big kiosks info update and maintenance
16. Person(s) to do planting, watering, of plants in SCP
17. Person(s) to organize and present small public events about nature and conservation both in NHC and SCP.
18. Person(s) to promote and lead Rockfish Ranger Program. (This has been recently rewritten and has all info needed except promotion.)
19. Person(s) to work on old mill wheel and site if a feasible plan is adopted.
20. Person(s) to plan and work on old road grader and concrete mixer feature in woods near end of Camille Trail
21. Person(s) with trucks or trailers who can occasionally haul material