



# Volunteer Application

## Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (past or present) \_\_\_\_\_

Specialized Skills, Interests, or Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Clubs or Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever volunteered before? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about it \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any experience or involvement in the following? Check any that apply.

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Adult Programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography    | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Work  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children     | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Work     | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Walks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany/Plant ID/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Book keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |

Why do you want to volunteer at Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please number in order of preference the positions  
in which you are most interested. Training and mentoring are provided!**

Available: \_\_\_\_\_X per month \_\_\_\_\_x per week On: M T W TH F Sa Su (Circle all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor Center Docent (assist the public at the Visitor Center's front desk)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Hike Leader (assist the Natural Resource Coordinator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Event Hike Leader (assist the Natural Resource Coordinator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Presenter (Foundation sponsored programs at the Visitor Center)

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant/Donation Writer (Starved Rock Foundation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Canyon News-Newsletter (author/editor needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Gardener (Prairie Plot attached to the Visitor Center)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bluebird Monitor (Bluebird nest boxes at Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks)

\_\_\_\_\_ Animal Care (aquarium and bird feeders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Walker

\_\_\_\_\_ Litter Pickup/Adopt a Trail

\_\_\_\_\_ Internship (Volunteer Internship through IDNR)

\_\_\_\_\_ Le Rocher Gift Shop Docent

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Program (scouts and school groups) Naturalist (assist the Natural Resource Coordinator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Promoter (Foundation sponsored programs)

**\*\*All Volunteers will be asked to complete a background check upon approval of application\*\***

**Thank you for the time you have taken to fill out this application. You will be hearing from us soon to further discuss your interests, talents, and skills. We look forward to getting to know you better.**