

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION EXAMPLES

Community Litter cleanup: All tools, gloves, and instruction will be provided and no experience is required! Volunteers will be removing litter from the land using pickers, buckets, bags, and gloves. We will weigh all trash at the end of the project to measure the impact we made.

- Dress for the weather
- Wear closed toe shoes, long sleeves, long pants and items you do not mind getting dirty
- Bring your own water

Tree Planting:

What to know: Volunteers will be planting 11 new trees in stands of Beech affected by Beech Leaf Disease. This will also include removing invasive plants in and around the plantings and digging large holes for the trees prior to planting. We will divide the group into teams to accomplish these tasks in the most efficient way. Volunteers are welcome to swap roles, as I will be doing a demonstration of the planting for all volunteers at the beginning. With that said please ask all volunteers to arrive on time so they don't miss the orientation. Should anyone arrive late they will need to follow the lead of whichever team they decide to join. We will of course be on site and float between the groups to assist and supervise. Anyone who does not want / is not able to plant can walk the trails collecting litter.

- Dress for the weather
- Wear closed toe shoes, long sleeves, long pants and items you do not mind getting dirty
- Bring your own water
- Tools and gloves will be provided, but feel free to bring your own gloves if you have them

Summer Greenternship:

During this hands-on, educational internship, participants will work in canoes and on land hand-pulling the aquatic invasive species, Water Chestnut, from lakes. All training will be provided and no experience is necessary. Interns will learn why invasive species are an issue for our ecosystem, engage with and lead community volunteers on-site, and meet other students interested in caring for our environment. With your help we can provide clean water for the return of native species, the use of the lake for recreation, and overall enhancement to the quality of life for our Westchester community members!

This is an unpaid internship for high school & college-aged students. Please note this project will be held outdoors in the summer heat.

Plaque Surveys:

Help us preserve the parks for the enjoyment of the community! No experience necessary, but a cell phone is needed to access the survey app. Perfect for students! One of three dates, see plaque survey collection for more. Volunteers will help survey our memorial trees and benches on the survey app Epicollect5.

Registered volunteers will receive an email with location details and an insurance waiver 1 day before the event. Please add volunteer@thewpf.org to your address book to ensure you receive this information.

What to know:

- Check the forecast and dress for the weather!
- Bring your own reusable water bottle
- Bring a charged smartphone, and if you have time, download the app Epicollect5 before arriving.