

Volunteer Application and Profile



Individual Applicant or Group Name: _____

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name you prefer to be called: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Second Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____ Twitter Address: _____

Alternate/Winter Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: () _____ Phone 2: () _____

In which geographic area(s) of Colorado would you like to volunteer?

(Check all that apply)

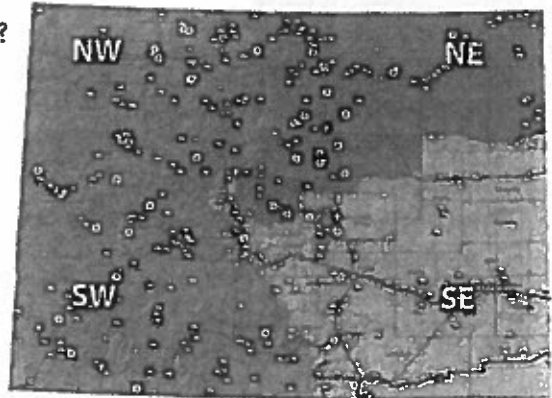
Denver Northwest Northeast

Southwest Southeast

General Availability: Daily Weekly Monthly

Weekends Yearly One Time

Specific Date Range: _____



If you are related to a CPW staff member or volunteer please indicate who and relationship: _____

I only want to work at a specific Park or Project, or with a specific Staff Contact. List here: _____

General Health Condition: Excellent Good OK Poor

Do you know of any medical condition or physical limitation that may restrict your ability to volunteer?

No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Violations:

I have have not been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or any Parks and Wildlife violations.

If yes, please explain including date(s): _____

**A background check may be ran at any time, or for certain projects dealing with kids, cars, or cash.*

References:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Volunteer Interests: Check the types of volunteer opportunities you are interested in. Please note all opportunities are not listed.

Biology and Resource Stewardship

- Habitat Restoration
- Natural Areas Steward
- Raptor Monitoring
- Rare Plant Monitoring
- Aquatic Research or Support
- Fish Spawning
- Terrestrial Research or Support
- Fish Hatchery Assistance
- Fish Spawning
- Wildlife Surveys
- Water Quality Studies

Resident Hosts

- Park Campground Host
- Park Resident Maintenance Host
- Wildlife Fish Hatchery Host
- State Wildlife Area Host

Education

- Staff CPW Booths or Trade Shows
- Teach Children
- Teach Adults
- Teach Fishing Skills
- Teach Hunting Skills
- Interpretation/Park Naturalist
- School Programs

Maintenance and Construction

- Trail building/maintenance
- Grounds/Facility Maintenance
- Carpentry/Construction
- Clean-up projects
- Landscaping expertise
- Weed Control projects
- Repair, construct or remove fencing
- Vehicle/Boat/equipment repairs

Special Projects

- Adopt A State Wildlife area
- Adopt A Trail
- Wildlife Transport
- Volunteer Program Assistance
- Coordinate Special Events/Projects
- Photograph Events
- Artwork/Graphic Design
- Social Media

Customer Service

- Visitor Information
- Distribute Park/Wildlife Information
- Collect Fees
- Data entry
- Park Entrance Gates
- Office/Clerical (Administrative support)
- Computers

Additional Interests: _____

Volunteer Skills: Please Check Any Special Skills You May Have to Offer.

Professional: Computer skills Graphic Design/Artist/Illustration Interpretation/Education
 Photography Public Speaking/Presentations Writing/Editing

Trade/Technical: Construction Heavy Equipment Noxious Weed Spray Cert.
 Welding/Fabrication Carpentry Electrician Design/Building/Maintenance

Wildlife/Natural Resources: Bird ID Fish ID Mammal ID Plant ID Reptile/Amphibian ID
 Wildlife Mgmt/Biology Habitat Restoration Geology GPS

Outdoor Skills: Boating Backcountry Camping Climbing Equestrian Fishing
 Hiking/Backpacking Hunting

Languages (other than English): _____

Additional Skills: _____

Certifications Completed: _____

- CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) _____ Expiration Date _____
- EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) _____ Expiration Date _____
- First Aid _____ Expiration Date _____
- CIG (Certified Interpretive Guide) _____ Expiration Date _____
- Other _____ Expiration Date _____
- Other _____ Expiration Date _____

How did you learn about the CPW Volunteer Program?

- CPW Volunteer
- CPW Staff
- Advertisement/ Local Newspaper
- Festival/Booth
- Website/Insider
- Volunteer Program Newsletter
- Social Media
- Other: _____

The following categories are for statistical purposes only and are optional:

Gender: Male Female

Education: High School/GED Associates Undergraduate Graduate Post-Graduate Other

Ethnicity:

- African American
- Hispanic/Latino American
- Asian American
- Caucasian
- Native American
- Other: _____

For Current and Returning CPW Volunteers:

I do do not have a CPW volunteer host uniform (vest, hat, or shirt) Size: S M L XL XXL

I do do not have a volunteer nametag. Name on tag: _____

For Campground/Resident Host Applicants ONLY:

Have you ever been a host at other CPW properties or parks? Yes No If yes, please list the latest locations with dates:

Location: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever been a host in other States? Yes No

Location: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Dates Available: From _____ To _____

Type of RV Vehicle: _____

Size and Length of RV Vehicle: _____

I do do not have a host sign for my RV space. Name on sign: _____

Pulling Extra Vehicle? Yes No *Please attach a recent photo of your RV.

Will you have a pet with you? Yes No (Copy current rabies vaccination certificate required)

PLEASE E-MAIL or MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

CPW Statewide Volunteer Program Office at: 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216
or e-mail: cpw.volunteer@state.co.us or return to one of the following CPW Region Offices:

Northeast Region:
Volunteer Coordinator
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216
cpw.nevolunteer@state.co.us
(303) 291-7369

Southeast Region:
Volunteer Coordinator
4255 Sinton Rd.
Colo. Springs, CO 80907
cpw.sevolunteer@state.co.us
(719) 227-5204

Northwest Region:
Volunteer Coordinator
711 Independent Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81505
cpw.nwvolunteer@state.co.us
(970) 255-6191

Southwest Region:
Local Area/Park Office*
415 Turner Dr.
Durango CO 81303
cpw.swvolunteer@state.co.us

* Please contact your local Wildlife Office (Durango, Gunnison, Monte Vista, and Montrose) or State Park (Crawford, Lone Mesa/Mancos, Navajo, and Ridgway) for volunteer opportunities in the SW Region.

COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE - STAFF USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____ Action/contacted via: Phone Fax E-Mail Postal Mail

Interview Results: _____

Site Scheduled: _____ Assignment Date(s): _____

Date entered in database: _____ By: _____

Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability



Please read carefully before signing.

In consideration for receiving permission from the Division of Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) to participate as a volunteer, I offer and agree to volunteer my services without compensation to assist CPW in accordance with the following:

I assume all risks of loss and injury, including but not limited to, personal injuries, death and property damages arising out of my participation as an authorized volunteer for CPW; and I waive and release CPW, its employees, agents and other authorized volunteers, from responsibility for any and all damages, injuries or loss that I suffer to my person or property from any cause while participating as an authorized volunteer for CPW. I shall defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless CPW, its employees, agents and other authorized volunteers, against any and all claims, damages, liability, demands or actions or causes of action and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees and related costs, incurred as a result of my activities or omissions as contemplated by this agreement. No term or condition of this agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §24-10-101 et seq., or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§1346 (b) and 2671 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended. This release and indemnification shall be binding upon me, my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

Colorado Workers' Compensation Act

- I understand that I am acting strictly as an authorized volunteer and **not a compensated employee**. I do not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any agreement, liability or understanding and shall not do so.
- I understand that the volunteering of my time or services does not constitute employment for the purposes of the **Colorado Workers' Compensation Act**, that I am **not entitled** to benefits pursuant to such Act, and that the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for me.
- If I am injured while performing duties within the scope of this agreement the State will not be liable for **medical coverage** beyond the provided secondary Volunteer Insurance Policy. If I feel this coverage is not sufficient, I will provide the excess coverage through a personal medical plan.

Colorado Governmental Immunity Act

- I understand that as an authorized volunteer acting within the scope of this agreement, I will be covered by the **Colorado Governmental Immunity Act**, C.R.S. §24-10-101, et seq., (the "CGIA"), which protects an authorized volunteer from liability for injury or damage to others while the authorized volunteer is acting within the scope of his or her duties.
- The CGIA also sets forth situations in which the **State will not be liable** for acts of an authorized volunteer. The State will not protect me from liability for injury or damage that I cause while acting outside the scope of the CPW directed volunteer responsibilities, or if I cause injury or damage through acts of gross negligence, or intentional willful or wanton misconduct. The State will also not be liable if I compromise or settle a claim without the consent of the State. Further, **lawsuit notification** must be submitted to CPW within fifteen days of your notification of the lawsuit for coverage under the CGIA.

Volunteer Risks and Hazards

- I realize that working as a volunteer may involve risks and hazards, which may include, but are not limited to: (1) the use of tools and other construction related equipment, (2) working around other participants who may not be accustomed to this type of labor or the tools and equipment associated with it, (3) working in mountainous, back country, or other terrain that may be uneven, rocky and otherwise hazardous, (4) other risks and hazards that may be described in the volunteer orientation. I acknowledge and agree that I need to be in the proper physical condition for the assigned tasks and I am aware of these and other risks and hazards inherent in participating as a volunteer and hereby assume sole responsibility for all such risks and hazards.
- I will notify the Volunteer Coordinator of any significant change in my ability to do work or physical activity. If special skills are required for a project, I understand that I will be trained before being assigned to that project and I will be expected to use proper safety equipment.

Use of State and Personal Vehicles

- As a CPW authorized volunteer I am not entitled to operate a state vehicle unless specifically authorized, and then only with a current driving record and my own personal auto insurance. When driving a state vehicle as part of my CPW directed volunteer responsibilities I will be covered for liability under the CGIA but not personal injury.
- I understand that if I, or my minor son/daughter, drive my personal vehicle to a volunteer project, the vehicle shall be properly insured according to Colorado State Law and that my insurance is the primary insurance. The State will not pay for damage to my personal vehicle while it is being used for my volunteer service for the State or CPW.

General

- I agree that all photographs taken of me are owned by CPW, and that CPW may use, publish and copyright photographs without my inspection or approval.
- I shall abide by the rules and regulations of CPW while participating as an authorized volunteer.
- I am at least 18 years old, or if I am less than 18, my parent or guardian consents to this agreement by signing below.

I, _____, hereby certify the information provided by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I grant CPW permission to verify facts contained in this application through the release of information such as reference checks, driving records, educational, work and criminal history, and law enforcement agency background checks. I further acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agreed to the foregoing Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability. The release of any relevant information to verify my eligibility as a volunteer for CPW will be held confidential.

This agreement may be terminated at any time without cause, by either party, upon advance written notice.

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

(required for criminal background check for volunteers 18 & older working with kids and cash and for vehicle records)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(if Volunteer is under 18)

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship to Volunteer: _____

Address and Phone # of Parent or Guardian:
