



## Central New York Land Trust Volunteer Interest Inventory

Easy steps to volunteering:

1. Determine how much time you have. Every little bit helps.
2. Complete this form and return it to: [director@cnylandtrust.org](mailto:director@cnylandtrust.org)
3. (Someone will contact you to talk to you further about volunteering opportunities)
4. Sign up for what you wish to do!
5. Attend a ½ hour volunteer orientation.
6. Be a positive change agent - volunteer and have fun!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Landline: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ or Retired from \_\_\_\_\_

Time - what are you thinking about?

Want something to do weekly, then approximately how many hours a week?

Want something to do only a few times a month? Approximately how many hours a month?

Only interested in one or two projects a year? Approximately how many projects a year?

Would you rather...

Work remotely? Yes or No

Work on a preserve? Yes or No

Work in the office? Yes or No

Choose what Volunteer Project(s) you're interested in (pick one or a few):

- Website Design or Maintenance - posting staff written copy, new photos, new pages, etc. to the CNY Land Trust website.
- Writing - writing short or long articles for our bi-annual newsletter or monthly E-News, brochures, marketing materials, etc.
- Photography - taking photos to be used in our marketing materials at our events or our preserves.
- Videography - putting together short videos to show donors, use for marketing purposes or as educational sessions
- Social media ambassador - we need social media ambassadors to help us keep our feeds up and running! If you like to hike our preserves we especially encourage you to help!
- Being a program speaker or hiking/walk guide - If you are an expert in animals, plants, birds, land conservation, green spaces, biology, etc. we could use your help in providing some educational programming to our membership and the general public.
- Design - creating social media posts, brochures, special publications, donor materials
- Marketing - expertise in marketing or public relations
- Membership Recruitment - help recruit members from your neighbors, friends, business associates, or family members.
- Corporate Requests - make requests to corporations for sponsorships
- Special Events - help plan and execute fundraising events
- Electronic Media Expertise - send media alerts and contact media outlets for special events or announcements
- Mailings - write addresses, stuff and seal envelopes, adhere stamps and help coordinate bulk mailings.
- Preserve Activities:
  - Trail Maintenance - Clearing debris and posting and maintaining trails and markers. Monitoring and correcting problem spots including erosion control.
  - Invasive Plant Control - Identifying and removing invasive plant species by hand pulling, cutting, herbicide application and other techniques.
  - Trash Removal - Looking for and removing trash from trails and other locations on properties

- Sign/Trail Installation - Installing signage or trails on properties, including boundary surveying and marking.
- Photo-Monitoring - Taking pictures of interesting features and at specified location on properties to help us monitor the properties over time.
- Plant/Animal Identification - Recording the plants and animals that you see or hear as you walk the properties at different times of the year.
- GPS Data Collection - Use a GPS to record locations of special features and create trail maps.
- Tree Planting
- Other (please specify):

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Central New York Land Trust.