

Volunteer Application  
for Natural Resource Agencies

Instructions: Please complete this form and then click the Review button. If you have more than one Volunteer Position in your Volunteer Folder, you need only complete one application form. Your information will be included for each position for you to review. *Required Information*

1. Last Name	First Name	Middle	2. Age	3. Telephone Number	4. Email Address
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5. Street Address 1	Address 2	6. City	State	Zip Code	
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7. Which general volunteer work categories are you most interested in?

Campground Host Conservation Education Tour Guide/Interpretation Visitor  
Information General Assistance Research Library Office/Clerical Historical Preservation

8. What qualifications/skills/experience/education do you have that you would like to use in your volunteer work?

Backpacking/Camping  
Supervision  
Other Trade Skills  
Teaching  
Clerical/Office Machines  
Other Trade Skills  
Working with People  
Writing/Editing  
Driver's License  
Photography  
Web Site Development-Design/Computing  
First Aid Certificate  
Research/Librarian

9. Based on boxes checked in items 7 and 8. What particular type of volunteer work would you like to do? (Please describe any specific qualifications, skills, experience, or education that apply)

Camp host, administrative, light grounds maintenance, supervision, research, clerical-technical (I am able to understand and to comprehend complex processes and procedures / forms, etc.), teaching, working with people.

I have my American Red Cross certifications in First Aid and Adult/Child/Infant CPR. I am seeking to obtain my certification in pet first aid and emergency preparedness through the American Red Cross when classes become available.

I am diversified in my total abilities and I work very efficiently and effectively unsupervised and supervised. I am very good with people and with volunteer development, leadership, organization, team work, and committee management.

I have relatively reliable mobile Internet access through a Sprint USB device with an external antenna.

I present myself well and am respectful, clean spoken, well read, personable, I have a great sense of humor, and people often happily receive me.

I have management and leadership experience. Please feel free to visit my online comprehensive resume at <http://www.cstraubel.name/Docs/resumes/ProResume.pdf>.

10. a. Have you volunteered before? YES b. If Yes, please briefly describe your volunteer experience.

Chairperson of the Inland Township Park & Recreation Committee for three years, authoring our township five year recreation plan and seeing the plan through all approval stages to township and county adoption. I also updated the plan as necessary to accommodate the changing needs of our community.

Board of Directors, Trustee/Newsletter Editor/Web Site Developer, Benzie Sportsman's Club.

Intergovernmental Representative, Inland Twp., Interlochen, MI.

V Chair, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, Inland Twp., Interlochen, MI

11. Would you like to supervise other volunteers? YES

12. What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer? (optional)

As a volunteer in a natural setting, I seek to encourage safe and eco-friendly use of our public lands, to learn about nature, protect our environment, while possibly lessening my own carbon footprint, and help others to learn and to enjoy the rewards and gifts of nature.

I also seek to develop and to refine my digital photography skills while writing, researching, and journaling about my travels for submission to popular magazines as a freelance writer/photographer.

My personal objective is to simplify my life and to live peaceably in respect of nature in preservation for future generations.

13. Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities

My mobility accommodates shorter walking distances (1 to 2 miles at a slower pace). I am careful to exercise restraint in lifting (non-repetitive lifting, I do travel with a portable dolly). I switch between standing, sitting, walking, etc. and vary duties between jobs avoiding prolonged repetition. I multi-task well and usual engage in several projects at one time and switch between them until all are completed.

I have managed my own home personally for many years alone both inside and outside. I have performed much of its maintenance requirements myself; therefore, I am diversified in my skills. I can use power tools and I do travel with some of my own. I am perhaps not as good with power tools as others, but I do okay.

14a. Which months would you be available for volunteer work? JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

14b. How many hours per week would you be available for volunteer work? 32 Hours

14c. Which days per week would you be available for volunteer work? MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

15. Specify at least three states or specific locations within a state where you would like to do volunteer work

I seek moderate climates and avoid extreme temperatures when coupled with high humidity. I prefer the more moderate seasons in any state: California, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Alaska, any state during their respective moderate seasons.

16. Specify your lodging requirements

NO I will furnish my own lodging (such as tent; camper; own, relatives', or friends' place)

17. If a volunteer assignment is not available, do you want your application forwarded to another location or Federal agency seeking volunteers with your background/interests?

YES Please forward my application.

18. This is provided for more detailed responses. Please indicate the item numbers to which these responses apply

9) Please feel free to view my comprehensive resume at <http://www.cstraubel.name/Docs/resumes/ProResume.pdf> and my web site at <http://www.cstraubel.name>. I love pets, dogs and cats.

13) I am able to perform duties that allow me the freedom to switch between physical requirements and demands with varied hours. I am able to perform light grounds maintenance as required via riding lawn mower, trimmers, shoveling, and raking, seasonal clean-up. I manage projects well and complete tasks in a timely fashion.

14a) Monthly moderate seasonal opportunities in any state. I am very flexible.

14b) Hours of availability depend upon the work environment, demands and requirements of the position. I am very flexible.

15) Any state during their mild and moderate climatic seasons. I am very flexible.

16) I have my own 24' fifth wheel which is totally self-contained. I require only a site with hookups or provisions for the same (I can dry camp but will require the necessary amenities within a short distance from the site to fill and dump the tanks). It is my intent to equip my RV with solar panels when it is more financially feasible for me to do so. I do travel with two very small (6lb Pomeranian and a 12lb MinPin) pets who are very friendly, well-behaved, and current with all required vaccines, etc. I do have my own portable propane generator and air compressor.

References:

1) Donald & Kathy Shadwick; 231 275-7212 Mobile (winter) 231 313-7212; 20626 Fewins Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643-9609.

2) Jan & Phil Nugent; 231 383-4400; 1204 Lipp Farm Rd., Benzonia, MI 49616-9415.

3) Janine & Bob Armstrong; 231 275-3343 Mobile 231 633-3686; 2847 Timber Ridge Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643-9331.