

## Volunteer Contact Information

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Interests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Env. Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Surveys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restora-   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation | <input type="checkbox"/> tion               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |                                             |

*Please mail this form to:*

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge  
Attention: Volunteer Coordinator  
2145 Key Wallace Drive  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
or email: Michele\_Whitbeck@fws.gov

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1933 as a refuge for migratory birds. The refuge includes more than 28,000 acres of rich tidal marsh, mixed hardwood and loblolly pine forests, managed freshwater wetlands and croplands. It serves as an important resting and feeding area for migrating and wintering waterfowl, and supports one of the highest concentrations of nesting bald eagles on the Atlantic coast. Blackwater NWR is also home to the largest remaining population of Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrels. Nearly 180,000 people from around the world come to Blackwater NWR each year to learn about and explore this national treasure.



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## VOLUNTEER

# Make A Difference Today!



NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

## We Need Your Help!

Do you want to give back to your community, set examples for your children, share your wealth of knowledge, or learn more about conservation? Do you enjoy the outdoors and want to spread the word about Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge and all it has to offer?

*We can use your help!*

Volunteers are involved in many aspects of Blackwater NWR, and play a critical role in helping the refuge fulfill its mission.

Volunteer duties are varied and range from enhancing the visitor experience through conducting interpretive tours, staffing the Visitor Center, and helping with special events, to biological monitoring and general maintenance.

Our goal is to match your interests and skills with the needs of the refuge. Whether you can work once a week, once a month, or once a year, your service is welcomed!

**Come help make  
Blackwater NWR a  
better place for wildlife  
and people alike!**

Volunteers ...

- Staff the Visitor Center
- Conduct interpretive programs
- Maintain the Beneficial Insect and Butterfly Garden
- Conduct environmental education programs
- Assist with special events
- Conduct bird surveys
- Monitor water quality
- Maintain trails
- Maintain and monitor nest boxes
- *And much more!!!*

Those looking to spend an extended amount of time in the area can live on the Refuge while volunteering! In exchange for 24 hours of volunteer service per week per person, the Refuge provides full hook-up (electricity, water and septic) for RVers on site. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Eastern Shore while only a few hours away from Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean.

If you like meeting new people, enjoy learning new skills and value the natural resources that Blackwater protects, come join us!



***Be a part of the effort.  
Become a volunteer!***