



# Corporation of the County of Bruce Trails Volunteer Application Form

Contact Information	
Name	
Street Address	
City, Postal Code	
Home Phone	Mobile:
E-Mail Address	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	Adult:                  Student:                  Grade:
Availability	
During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments? (Check as many as apply) Please also indicate number of hours per week <span style="float: right;"># of hours per week? _</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings (8:00-12:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings (8:00-12:00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons (12:00-17:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons (12:00-17:00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings (After 17:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings (After 17:00)
Are you unavailable for part of the year? YES-When: <span style="float: right;">NO</span>	
Special Skills or Qualifications	
Please summarize any special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.	
Previous Volunteer Experience	
Please summarize your previous volunteer experience.	
Person to Notify in Case of Emergency	
Name	Relationship:
Home Phone	Alt Phone:

Please circle the activities you are interested in volunteering for:

**Option #1: Perform Trail Inspections and document/report problems that require immediate attention**

**Condition of trail**

- Bridges and boardwalks that are damaged or require immediate repairs
- Large blow down-needling of chain saw work
- Vandalism of signs, gates etc.
- Missing signage
- Fall zone issues (protruding sticks and stumps)
- Trail corridor overgrowth

**Option #2: Corridor Maintenance**

- Rake tread surface where required
- Pruning trees and shrubs
- Brush back weeds and raspberry bushes
- Ensure fall zones are cleared of protruding sticks and stumps

**Option #3: Trail Construction and Maintenance**

- Assist with erosion control methods (de-berm outslope of trail)
- Repair bridges or close trails if wooden structures cannot be repaired or replaced
- Ensure fall zones are cleared of protruding sticks and stumps

**Personal References**

Please provide the names of 2 persons who can supply information related to your volunteer activities. All information is held in strictest confidence as per County guidelines.

Name & Occupation	Address	Phone Number

**POLICE RECORD CHECKS**

All County of Bruce volunteers over 18 are required to have a Police Record Check completed, including the Vulnerable Sector and Pardoned Sexual Offender databases. This check must be done by the police service having jurisdiction where you live. A fee may be charged for the Police Check – though it is minimal (or free) for volunteers. The County will provide you with the proper paperwork to verify you are a volunteer candidate.

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may disqualify me from further consideration as a volunteer. I agree to supply a current police security check as above. I also agree to inform the County should my criminal status change in anyway.

I also give the County of Bruce permission to use my email for communication purposes and for my picture to be used for publication purposes.

Name: (print)

Signature:

Date:

All applications and police checks can be faxed to 519-534-1174 (Attention: Andrew Beumer) or emailed to [abeumer@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:abeumer@brucecounty.on.ca). For additional information contact 519-270-2023.