

Filling Out the OF301A Volunteer Agreement as an **INDIVIDUAL**

Conditions for completing this as an individual: 1) When a minor intends to volunteer, they must complete this with their parent/guardian. Or 2) when the club asks active A.T. volunteers to use this form to sign on to their roster.

Note: some land managers request that individual volunteers sign on to the OF301B roster.

Please complete only these fields:

- Check “Individual” in Box 1
- Complete Box 2 (example: Maine Appalachian Trail Club)
- Write your name into box 3
- Complete Boxes 4 through 11
- (Boxes 12a- 12d are optional)
- Complete Boxes 13 through 19
 - *If the volunteer is under the age of 18, complete boxes 28 through 34 (parent or guardian signature is required)*
- Leave 26 and 27 blank. Review the Volunteer Service Descriptions in the group's Volunteer Service Agreement before signing.
- In Box 35, please check the top four boxes.
 - If you consent to being photographed and having your photographic image released for promotional purposes, please check the fifth box.
 - Type “Appalachian National Scenic Trail” into the text box next to “to assist in authorized activities at...”
- Sign and date in Box 36.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT—NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

1. VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT TYPE (Choose 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual OR <input type="checkbox"/> Group		2. NAME OF GROUP (if applicable)	
3. NAME OF VOLUNTEER OR GROUP LEADER COMPLETING FORM (Last, First)		4. U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (if applicable, list visa type _____)	
5. STREET ADDRESS, APT #	6. CITY	7. STATE	8. ZIP CODE
9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. PHONE	11. EMAIL ADDRESS	

12. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional): Please indicate both ethnicity and race and tell us if you are a veteran or have a disability. Multiracial respondents may select two or more races. This information will inform our understanding of diversity and inclusion among the volunteer force in the natural and cultural resource areas.

12a. Ethnicity (Select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	12b. Race (Select one or more, regardless of ethnicity): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12c. Are you a Military Veteran or Active Duty Military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 12d. Do you have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

13. NAME (Last, First)	14. PHONE	15. EMAIL ADDRESS	
16. STREET ADDRESS, APT #	17. CITY	18. STATE	19. ZIP CODE

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION

20. NAME OF AGENCY/ BUREAU	21. AGREEMENT #
22. AGENCY CONTACT NAME (Last, First)	23. AGENCY CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE
24. REIMBURSEMENTS APPROVED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Type and Rate of Reimbursement:	25. VOLUNTEER POSITION/GROUP PROJECT TITLE:

26. **Description of service to be performed.** Provide a brief abstract of volunteer or service activity and the location of the volunteer activity, and attach description of service to be performed. Service description should include details such as time and schedule commitment, use of government vehicle, use of personal equipment and/or vehicle, skills required (note certifications if necessary), level of physical activity required, etc.

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE ACTIVITY ABSTRACT

27. **Check all that apply:** Description of service attached OF-301b Volunteer Sign-up Form for Groups attached Risk Assessment attached
 Valid Driver's License required Background Investigation required
 Medical Clearance Required Other:

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR VOLUNTEER UNDER AGE 18

28. NAME	29. PHONE	30. EMAIL ADDRESS	
31. STREET ADDRESS, APT #	29. CITY	30. STATE	31. ZIP CODE

32. I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the abovenamed volunteer. I understand that the agency volunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached description of the service that the volunteer will perform. I give my permission for _____ to participate in the specified volunteer activity.
 33. (NAME OF YOUTH)

34. Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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VOLUNTEER & GROUP LEADER AFFIRMATION

35. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees except as otherwise provided by law. I understand that volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party. I understand that my volunteer position may require a reference check, background investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for me to perform my duties.
- I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.
- I understand the health and physical condition requirements for doing the work as described in the job description and at the project location.
- I know of no medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my (or members of the group's) ability to provide this service. (If a group, see attached OF-301b)
- I consent to being photographed and to the release of my photographic image. (If a group, see attached OF-301b)

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in authorized activities at _____ and I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines. See attached OF301b attached if a member of a group. (NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY)

36. Signature of Volunteer or Group Leader	Date
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The abovenamed agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims, liability and injury compensation to the extent not covered by your volunteer group, if any.

37. Signature of Government Representative	Date
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TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

38. Agreement Terminated Date:	Total Hours Completed:
39. Signature of Government Representative:	

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