



Volunteer Application Form

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Street Address:	City & Zip Code:
If applicable, please list any health problems or concerns:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Work Place & Phone:
Relation:	Home Phone:
I prefer to volunteer: ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ As needed ___ Other (Define):	(for office use) Date Received: CGW Staff Initials:

Benefits of volunteering with Community GroundWorks:

- Join a community of like-minded people while contributing to an innovative urban land stewardship project.
- Develop valuable skills in organic farming, natural areas restoration, environmental education, community gardening, and more!
- Support educational programs for a diverse population of children, teenagers, adults and elders.

***Please rank your top 3 areas in which you would like to volunteer
(1=most interested, 3=least interested):***

Special Events/Administrative Projects

- Events Volunteer** – Help plan events including our community gardens’ Harvest Festival and fundraising events.
- Office/Admin Project** – Help with a variety of tasks at the office, including data entry, PR, research.

Troy Natural Areas

- Natural Areas Steward** – Join our award-winning community-based restoration team! Help maintain the maple woodland, 4-acre prairie, prairie & herb gardens, edible landscapes (including the apple orchard), and walking trails. We’ll add you to our email list and you’ll be notified about upcoming events monthly.
- Natural Areas Lead Steward** – Take a leading role in preserving the Troy Natural Areas! Work with and help train new volunteers, lead work parties, and contribute your own ideas and skills to developing our natural areas. Restoration experience required.

Troy Community Farm

If possible, contact Jake (jake@communitygroundworks.org) and sign up to be part of the farm worker orientation at 10:00 AM on either Wednesday 5/21/14 or Friday 5/23/14.

- Drop-in Farm Volunteer** – Join the farm crew for planting, weeding, mulching, harvesting and more! Volunteers are welcome at the 5-acre, organic, vegetable farm every Friday morning from 7:00 to 11:00 am, May through October.
- Weekly Farm Volunteer** - Reliable weekly volunteers may select alternate times to suit their own and the farm's schedule. However, volunteers choosing these shifts must be very prompt and plan to come most weeks. We work at these times May through October. Indicate when you are available:
 - Tuesdays from 7:00 am to noon
 - Wednesdays from 7:00 am to 11:00 am
 - Wednesdays from noon to 3:00 pm

Youth Gardening Programs

- Kids' Garden Volunteer** – Assist with hands-on gardening, nature education, cooking, and art activities for children from community centers and schools. Help maintain our award-winning organic Kids' Garden. Regular weekly and drop-in volunteers are needed at the following times, please indicate your availability:
 - April – May: after school
 - June – August: mornings
 - September – October: after school
- Goodman Youth Grow Local Farm Volunteer**— Indicate your interest and availability. Please note: The farm is located off of Milwaukee St. on the east side by Kennedy Elementary. Contact: jennica@communitygroundworks.org
 - Weekly Volunteer: Work with elementary-high school students in our youth farming program.
 - April 24-June 5: Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons
 - June 14-August 16: Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday - 8:30 am -1:00 pm
 - September 2-October 16: Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons
 - Saturday Morning Volunteer (9:00am-12:00pm): Choose any or all of the following dates to join the farm crew in cultivating, mulching, harvesting and learning about organic farming. Groups welcome!

<input type="checkbox"/> April 26 – Earth Week	<input type="checkbox"/> July 26 – Family Volunteer Day
<input type="checkbox"/> May 31 – Neighbor Celebration	<input type="checkbox"/> September 13 – Fall Harvest Work Day
<input type="checkbox"/> June 21 – Summer Farm Kick-off	<input type="checkbox"/> October 18 – Field Gleaning & Farm Closing

Please tell us about any skills you have in your chosen area(s):

For example, do you have experience in outreach, marketing, farming or gardening, working with natural areas, working with youth? This information will help us place you, be prepared for your contributions, and provide you with a positive volunteer experience.

Volunteer Registration and Release

I understand that my services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of financial compensation. I grant permission for my photo to be used in any promotional materials produced by Community GroundWorks. I shall indemnify and hold harmless Community GroundWorks, its Board and their officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, loss of liability of any kind or nature for any possible injury incurred during volunteer service.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if volunteer is under 18)

Date

Send your completed application to:
Community GroundWorks
3601 Memorial Drive, Suite 4, Madison, WI 53704