

## Who Can Volunteer?

You are eligible to volunteer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers if you are:

- A U.S. citizen or a legal alien (permanent resident), or foreign exchange student with J-1 or F-1 student visa
- 18 years or older
- Anyone under age 18 may participate with written consent from a parent or guardian.

Many volunteer positions do not require prior experience, but let us know if you have an area of expertise.



## When Can You Volunteer?

Volunteer opportunities are available for a day, a weekend, or long-term. Positions range from office work to vigorous physical outdoor labor. You may work part time or full time, anytime of the year.



## How to Volunteer

Contact a nearby Corps lake visitor center or office and talk to a park ranger to learn more. You can also call 1-800-VOL-TEER (1-800-865-8337) or visit the Corps Volunteer Clearinghouse website anytime at [corpslakes.us/volunteer](http://corpslakes.us/volunteer) if you are interested in volunteering with the Corps.

The Clearinghouse serves as a nationwide link, pairing up skilled, enthusiastic volunteers with Corps employees who need your services. Callers should be ready to provide information about your interests, talents, dates available, and locations you may want to volunteer.

You can also find opportunities at [www.volunteer.gov](http://www.volunteer.gov), where you can apply directly online for a position. To find out more about a particular location, visit [www.corpslakes.us](http://www.corpslakes.us)



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## Making a Difference



Volunteers play a valuable role in helping the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers care for the environment and provide high quality recreation opportunities. Each year, people like you give their time, expertise, and resources to serve millions of visitors who enjoy Corps-managed lands and waters.



The Corps of Engineers is the nation's largest federal provider of outdoor recreation, with stewardship responsibilities for more than 12 million acres at 404 lake and river projects located in 43 states. Our volunteers are people who want to give back to their communities and are interested in the work of the Corps' natural resources management program.

## Why Volunteer?

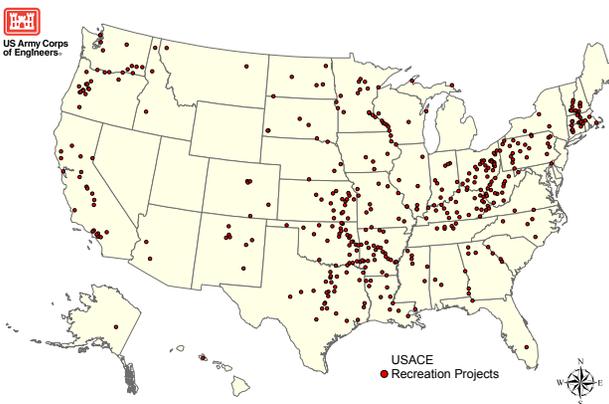
People volunteer for many reasons. Some like the flexibility volunteering allows, while others want to make a difference, or want to gain new skills/experience.

Volunteering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a great opportunity to:

- Meet people and form new friendships
- Explore and live in new places
- Work in beautiful outdoor settings
- Provide community service
- Increase your career options
- Earn college credits with internships
- Enjoy free camping while serving
- Have fun!

## Where can you serve?

Corps lakes and river projects are located throughout the United States. Visit [www.corpslakes.us](http://www.corpslakes.us) to find a lake near you.



## What Can You Do?

You will become part of a team of more than a half million volunteers who, in the last decade, have served more than 15 million hours worth \$300+ million.

How our volunteers help:

### Recreation

- Build and maintain trails
- Serve as campground/visitor center hosts
- Conduct educational programs and tours
- Develop and build displays
- Maintain facilities
- Collect fees

### Natural Resource Management

- Remove invasive species
- Plant native vegetation
- Build and install wildlife/fish habitat
- GIS/Mapping
- Remove trash and debris

### Administration

- Write or edit materials for publication
- Photography
- Computer/database entry

.... And so much more!

