



## **DRA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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| <b>Name:</b>                  |  | <b>Seasonal Address (if applicable):</b> |
| <b>Address:</b>               |  |  |
| <b>City, State, Zip code:</b> |  |  |
| <b>Telephone:</b>             |  |  |
| <b>E-mail:</b>                |  | <b>From: _____ To: _____</b>             |

Are you 18 years or older? Yes  No  Parental supervision is required for anyone under 18. Thank you.

*Please tell us a bit about yourself:*

*How do you like to work:*     *Alone*             *In Groups*             *Both*

**PROGRAMS (Please check the boxes below for all volunteer jobs that interest you).**

**Office**

- Mailing Support* – Stuff, seal and stamp envelopes
- Filing Support* – Assist staff with office filing
- Front Office* – Answer phones, welcome and guide visitors around the Heritage Center, register education participants and staff the gift shop

**Stewardship (DRA Properties and Easements)**

- Preserve Steward* – Monitor DRA preserves, light maintenance
- Trail Tamer* – Work parties to build or maintain trails
- Conservation Easement Monitor* – Once a year check DRA easements for compliance and complete report.

**Facilities**

- Carpentry* – Assist staff with projects or repairs
- Painting* – Assist staff with projects or repairs
- Garden/Landscape* – Care for flower gardens and landscape of facilities

**Education**

- Education Program Support* – Assist teaching staff with programs for (check one) Adults  and Children
- Guided Preserve Walks* – Host hikes on DRA preserves. Natural history knowledge is required.
- Community Outreach* – Educate the public about DRA’s mission and projects at local Events

**Environmental Monitoring**

- Water Quality Monitoring* (May - Oct) – Monitor water quality in the Damariscotta River, Great Salt Bay and tributaries (Volunteer Requirements - adequate balance for safe motor boat access from dock and for safe passage).
- Horseshoe Crab Monitoring* (May - June) – Help count horseshoe crabs in Great Salt Bay (Volunteer Requirements - adequate balance to safely walk up and down rocky embankment and to walk in knee-deep water.)

**Round Top Community Ice-Skating Rink**

- Set up/ Break down ice rink* – Set up in fall and break down in spring
- Maintain ice surface* – Join a crew team for the season
- Staff warming hut* – On selected weekend afternoons throughout the season

**EVENTS**

- Concert Fundraiser* (July) – Poster hanging, sign placement, parking, ticket collection, set-up and break-down
- MADA Antiques Show* (August) – Parking, ticket collection for one day event

**PLEASE LIST BELOW OTHER SKILLS YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE AT THE DRA:**

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**Please indicate your availability:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Year round | <input type="checkbox"/> Summers only | <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays     |                                      |

**Please return completed form to:**

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**Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions:**

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