



Rural Action
Working Together to Revitalize Appalachian Ohio

Huff Run Events Volunteer

Event Volunteers are vital to helping Huff Run put on its various outreach events throughout the year. Volunteers for these events have made them more successful in the past and you can be a part of this legacy at Huff Run!

Impact:

Events are a great way to bring people together and support the important issue of watershed restoration. Connect with your community while reaching out to others about the importance of clean water. Help educate people about their environment and how to live in a sustainable manner.

Activities:

Annual Events include:

Awareness Day Field Trips for local students: help before, during, and after the event, picking up supplies, assisting with planning for sessions such as macroinvertebrates, water quality, and electrofishing, grade pre and post tests, and take photos.

Huff Run 5K (our annual fundraiser): help find sponsors, hang flyers, secure raffle items, assist with mailings, and help the day of the race.

Mineral City Party in the Park (a community festival planned by local nonprofits and the Mineral City Village Council): pick up supplies, set up tent, hang flyers, assist during the event with the craft table, children's games, popcorn popper, AMD tie-dye, or handing out balloons.

Time Commitment:

Length of service: January- December 2009

Awareness Days are held in May during the school week; the Huff Run 5K and Party in the Park are held the third weekend in August.

Estimated hours per week: This will vary throughout the year and for each event, ranging from 2-6 hours a week or more.

Scheduling is flexible at the discretion of the volunteer.

Work Site:

Varies – Volunteers will work mainly from the Huff Run office in Mineral City (8728 North High St. Mineral City, OH 44656), but could also travel in the surrounding area to pick supplies, hang up posters, etc.

Qualifications:

Volunteers must be punctual, enthusiastic, have good communication skills, and should be comfortable around children and large crowds.

Benefits:

Volunteers will have the opportunity to reach out to their community and learn about watershed education. Volunteers will learn to work with diverse age ranges and will gain skills in event planning and fundraising for a small non-profit organization.

Training:

All volunteers must attend a two-hour introductory session about volunteering at Huff Run.

Supervisor:

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