# Linn County Conservation Individual Volunteer Application



Please mail to: Wickiup Hill, 10260 Morris Hills Rd, Toddville, IA 52341 or email to conservation@linncounty.org

Contact Information – Required		
Name		
Street Address		
City State Zip		
E-Mail Address		
Phone		

#### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering:

Volunteer Title	Description	Minimum Age Required	Background Check Required
Wickiup Hill Host	greeting visitors, oversight of exhibit area, answering telephone (needed regularly)	18	Yes
Abbe Creek Schoolhouse Host	greeting visitors at school house in Mount Vernon, provide general information about school house (summer only)	18	Yes
Special Events	collecting fees, organizing activity stations for events such as Native American Culture Day, Fall Fest, Operation Releaf (needed on occasion)	16	No
Morgan Creek Arboretum & Butterfly Garden	helping to maintain the trees and garden area (needed spring, summer, fall)	16	No
Campground Host	living on site at campground, helping park staff with visitor needs (availability based on current number of volunteers)	18	Yes
Bluebird Box Monitor	visiting bluebird boxes to check for bluebird use and any disruption (availability based on current number of volunteers)	16	No
Field/Trail Work	doing prairie restoration, invasive species removal, weeding (needed early spring)	16	No

 Time Availability

 During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

 Weekday:
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Morning
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Afternoon
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Evening

 Weekend:
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Morning
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Afternoon
 \_\_\_\_\_\_Evening

# Month Availability During which months are you available for volunteer assignments? \_\_\_\_\_\_January \_\_\_\_\_\_April \_\_\_\_\_\_July \_\_\_\_\_October \_\_\_\_\_\_February \_\_\_\_\_\_May \_\_\_\_\_August \_\_\_\_\_November \_\_\_\_\_\_March \_\_\_\_\_\_June September \_\_\_\_\_\_December

# **Special Skills or Qualifications**

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work or through other activities, including hobbies or sports:

# **Previous Volunteer Experience**

Summarize your previous volunteer experience:

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency		
Name		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
E-Mail Address		

## **Agreement & Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I agree to hold harmless and release Linn County, Linn County Conservation Board and its employees from any liability arising out of my work activities on behalf of Linn County. I further agree to perform the work assigned and to follow all safety rules and regulations set forth by Linn County. To grant permission to the County to use photographs of me during my activities. To serve without any claim or compensation. To perform my assigned duties to enhance the quality of Linn County Conservation Parks system. To provide timely notice if I withdraw as a volunteer.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

## **Our Policy, Process & Background Checks**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Once your application is reviewed, you will be contacted by a staff member to discuss your interests and arrange for an orientation. If the position you are applying for requires a background check, a staff member will provide you with additional forms to start the process of a background check.