

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Please submit the following:

Name: _____

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Interests: _____

Mail this form to:

“Friends of LBL”

Volunteer Coordinator

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“Friends of LBL” mission is to assist with the education, improvement, promotion, conservation, and wise use of USDA Forest Service’s Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area.

USDA Forest Service’s Land Between The Lakes mission is to protect and manage the resources of Land Between The Lakes for optimum yield of outdoor recreation and environmental education for the American people.

For more information about Land Between The Lakes visit www.lbl.org.

For more information about “Friends of LBL,” visit www.friendsoflbl.org.



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Land Between The Lakes Association

"Friends of LBL"

Volunteer Program

Three small photographs are arranged vertically within the green circular graphic. The top photo shows several people in hard hats and work clothes engaged in planting trees in a wooded area. The middle photo shows two people sitting on a wooden bench, looking at something together. The bottom photo shows people working on a wooden structure, possibly a bridge or a walkway, over water.

Volunteer Opportunities at LBL

Interested in meeting new people and doing something meaningful?

Then volunteering at Land Between The Lakes (LBL) could be for YOU! As a volunteer, not only do you meet new people and do something meaningful, but you gain valuable skills, have new experiences, enjoy the outdoors, and leave with a proud sense of accomplishment. As a student, volunteering is a way to explore career opportunities or gain experience in your field of study. Volunteering is a meaningful way to enjoy your public lands.

You can make a difference!

The Volunteer Program

LBL offers volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas. Opportunities are available based on interests and skills from office to fieldwork. The following are a list of general program areas with examples of volunteer contributions. "Friends of LBL" coordinates all volunteer activities for LBL.



Volunteers assist with trail maintenance.

Recreation, Heritage & Resource Management

- Bugle Corps – Elk & Bison Prairie wildlife monitoring & visitor assistance
- Trail maintenance
- Adopt-A-Trail program
- Wildlife monitoring and surveys
- Hunter check-in station assistance

- Shoreline clean-up
- Tree planting and inventory
- Historical site recording, monitoring, or surveying
- Artifact collections, data entry, records management, or archival research

Environmental Education & Interpretation

- Historic interpretation
- Assistance with special events or demonstrations
- Animal care
- Assistance with Summer Nights planetarium shows
- Exhibit maintenance
- Farming, gardening, and building projects



Volunteers help keep LBL scenic in various ways.

Other Programs

- Scout projects
- Break Away College Student program
- Host site for a Break Away College group
- Intern & Apprentice program
- Campground hosts/resident attendants
- Assist with the LBL recycling program

These are just a sample of the many volunteer opportunities available at LBL. Volunteers have contributed thousands of hours of their time to help LBL accomplish work, meet LBL program goals, and assist the public.

Participants will receive a general orientation as well as training. Some LBL volunteer positions have specific qualifications and training requirements.

Who May Volunteer

Anyone can volunteer. Persons of all ages and abilities have something valuable to contribute. Applicants under the age of 18 have additional guidelines.

For more information or how to participate, contact the "Friends of LBL" Volunteer Coordinator.

About Us

LBL, managed by the U.S. Forest Service in partnership with "Friends of LBL," is a 170,000 acre peninsula between Kentucky and Barkley Lakes in western Kentucky and Tennessee. Approximately 2 million people visit LBL each year to enjoy hiking, biking, camping, horseback riding, off-highway vehicle riding, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing, hunting, natural and historic interpretation, and more.

"Friends of LBL" is a not-for-profit partner established in 1983 to support LBL. "Friends of LBL" provides a variety of services and assistance to maintain the quality programs, facilities, and experiences LBL offers.

As public land stewards it is our responsibility to ensure the wise use of these precious resources today and their conservation for tomorrow.



Volunteer efforts bring back bluebird populations to LBL.