

Grand Valley Trails Association Volunteer Application Form



1 Personal Information (please print)

Name:		
Street:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	
E-mail:		
Best time to contact me by phone:		
What best describes your current situation?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeking employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Availability:		
Days and times available for volunteering: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings		
Details:		
If you are a student seeking community service experience, please fill in the following:		
Start date: _____	End date: _____	Hours per week: _____
Previous volunteer experience:		
Previous experience with trail, hiking, or outdoor clubs:		

2 Volunteer Interests

As a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, the GVTA needs all kinds of help to maintain trails and offer programs. We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, for all types of abilities and interests. Please contact the GVTA if you have any questions about the following:

General: I am interested in: (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering outdoors à | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering indoors à | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Working on my own | <input type="checkbox"/> Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with families | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people with special needs | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee work | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering as an individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering as a family | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strenuous physical work | <input type="checkbox"/> Light physical work | <input type="checkbox"/> Office or administrative work |

Geographical area: I would volunteer in the following trail sections: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pinnacle (Wellington, Dufferin, and Peel) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Walnut (Region of Waterloo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolinian Crest (Brant County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towpath (Haldimand County) |

My skills and talents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-county Skiing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills: | <input type="checkbox"/> Word | <input type="checkbox"/> Excel | <input type="checkbox"/> Access | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Website maintenance | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity: | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Making presentations to groups |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Website design | | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution/Delivery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational leadership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative skills | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw operation | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail maintenance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | | | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching or training | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter editing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid certification | | | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR certification | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making telephone calls to lists of people | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing parties and events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watching the newspaper for relevant articles | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching on the Internet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business management skills | | | <input type="checkbox"/> HR or Volunteer management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiation skills | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting or bookkeeping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching and preparing grant applications | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map reading | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cartography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil law | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal and Regional Planning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory management | |

Other Special Talents? I have other special talents or skills that may benefit the GVTA:

Tools and equipment that I own and would be willing to use while volunteering with the GVTA:

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Slide Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Projector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Printer | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Loppers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pruners | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

I am interested in the following **specific areas** of GVTA volunteering: (Optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Hike leading* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction crew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Captain (adopt a section of trail) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail monitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications team (phoning and e-mailing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual End-to-End event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership team | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity team | <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidebook team |

I am interested in serving on the **GVTA Board of Directors***: (Optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance Director (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hike Ontario Representative |

I have previous board of director experience: Yes No

* Must be members in good standing of the GVTA.

I would like to learn the following while volunteering with the GVTA:

I am choosing to volunteer with the GVTA because:

Other comments:

Signature

Date

This information is being collected in order for you to be matched appropriately to a volunteer position within GVTA and for us to be able to contact you regarding volunteer opportunities.

I give do not give the GVTA permission to use this information within the GVTA for GVTA purposes. (The GVTA does not sell, lease, or trade information about you or your interests to other parties.)

I have read and will abide by the Trail User's Code.

Signature

Date

3 Membership and Fees (The GVTA welcomes new members. Membership is **required** for Hike Leaders and Board of Directors).

	Price	Qty	Total	
Annual Membership, per household <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$30			The membership year runs from April 1 st to March 31 st . Dues paid after December 1 st are applied to the following year. *Donations to the GVTA are tax deductible and are most gratefully received. A tax receipt will be issued to the person named on this application for donations <u>over</u> \$10.
Life Membership, Individual	\$300			
Donation*				
GVTA Guidebook 1999 edition	\$12			
GVTA Crest	\$3			
Total				

Method of payment for memberships:

- Payment enclosed – cheque or money order only (no cash by mail, please).
- Payment enclosed – cash (pay in person, no cash by mail, please).
- Pre-authorized payment plan (annual membership only) – please attach a void cheque and sign the following:

I authorize the GVTA to debit my bank account for the current annual membership fee on March 31 of each year. This authorization may be cancelled at any time by written notice from me to the GVTA.

Signature

Date

4 Please mail this form with your payment option to: **Grand Valley Trails Association**
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