Purpose of Volunteer Service: To help maintain the aesthetic and natural quality of the Fox River Trail, Great Western Trail and Virgil Gilman Trail systems.

Supervisors: Volunteer Coordinator

Typical Assignment: Community groups, organizations and individuals may adopt an approximately one-mile section of above said trail systems to promote trail usage by reporting on the conditions of the trail and collecting refuse from the trail area.

Qualifications/Skills:
- Ability to walk at least two continuous miles while collecting refuse.
- Willingness to hold a minimum of two clean ups per year.
- Enjoy interacting with trail users.

Requirements:
- Must complete an Adopt-A-Trail Agreement Form and return it to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Must appoint a group liaison who is at least 18 years old.
- Group liaison must notify Volunteer Coordinator of planned trail clean ups at least two weeks in advance.
- Must follow all safety procedures listed with the Agreement Form.

Expectations:
- Commit to two to four trail clean ups a year.
- Represent the District in a warm and professional manner.
- Dress appropriately for the clean up, wearing long pants, closed-toe shoes and gloves.
- Notify Volunteer Coordinator of any suspicious activity along the trails or misuse of them.

Training:
Because of the nature of the position, volunteers do not require training to be involved with the Adopt-A-Trail program. Volunteer groups are given an Agreement Form and a list of safety procedures to follow and will receive an on-site overview of safety procedures from the Volunteer Coordinator during their initial trail clean up. Further information on the District preserves can be viewed online at www.kaneforest.com.