

Volunteers are needed for Cincinnati's Celebration of Earth Day

Cincinnati's Celebration of Earth Day is just around the corner, and we need your help to ensure the event is a success.

Earth Day is Noon to 5 p.m., April 20, 2013 at Sawyer Point.

We are looking for volunteers (EPA employees, students, friends and family) once again to assist with a variety of projects.

If you are interested in volunteering, please respond to volunteer@cincinnatiearthday.org, with your name, phone number, volunteer area, and the timeframe you are available (i.e. 1 to 4 p.m.).

Below is a list of available opportunities:

Area: Exhibitor Check-In

Description: Volunteers will assist with helping exhibitors find their location by serving as a checkpoint along a street route.

Time frame: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Area: Butler Street Flagger

Description: Volunteer will assist with early morning set up by directing incoming exhibitors to their in-processing checkpoint.

Time frame: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Area: Exhibit Van/Car Unloaders

Description: Volunteers will assist with early morning set up by helping exhibitors unload their equipment from their vehicles. The unloading process will ensure the traffic in the exhibit area is flowing smoothly.

Time frame: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Area: Exhibitor Set Up

Description: Volunteers will assist with early morning set up by helping exhibitors set up and stage their areas.

Time frame: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Area: Puppet Show Set Up

Description: Volunteer will assist with early morning set up of children's puppet show area.

Time frame: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Area: Stage Hands

Description: Volunteers will assist with band set-up/dismantling, assorted labor in setup and teardown of banner and decorative foliage from the stage area.

Time frame: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Area: Parking Lot Attendants

Description: Volunteers will assist with parking entry to the Sawyer Point Area, as well as, directing people into the event.

Time frame: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Area: Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition information table

Description: Volunteers will assist in distribution of brochures and signing people up for raffle prizes and beverage sales.

Time frame: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area: Pandy costume

Description: Volunteers are needed to dress up in Pandy Panda Bear costume to educate children on pollution prevention. Pandy guides are also needed. Person volunteering to wear the costume cannot be taller than 5 foot 8 inches.

Time frame: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area: Water Safety Pool Setup/Tear Down

Description: Volunteers will assist in setting up a 3' pool for water safety instruction. Tear down assistance is also needed.

Time frame: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Area: EPA Publications

Description: Set-up, distributing EPA publications during event

Time frame: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Area: Clean-up/Tear Down

Description: Volunteers will assist in packing up exhibits, folding down chairs and tables, general cleanup.

Time frame: 5 to 7 p.m.

Area: Plant/Greenery Set up

Description: Volunteers will assist in setting up plant life for decorative purposes around the stage area. Heavy lifting is required, also plan on getting dirty.

Time frame: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Area: Bag Monster Costume

Description: Volunteer is needed to dress up in the bag monster costume to educate visitors on the impact of plastic bags have on the environment. A guide is also needed. Person volunteering to wear the costume cannot be taller than 5 foot 8 inches.

Time frame: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area: Door Prize

Description: Volunteers will distribute tickets to participants.

Time frame: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area: Scavenger Hunt

Description: Volunteers will distribute game forms, explain rules, hand out prizes, and assist setup with exhibitors.

Time frame: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.