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Volunteers Needed At Lake Shelbyville

Lake Shelbyville – Do you love the outdoors and would like to give back to Lake Shelbyville by keeping it a beautiful place to visit? If so, then the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Shelbyville would like for you to become a volunteer. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for motivated volunteers to adopt flowerbeds, trails, clean facilities and pick up litter within the campgrounds at Lake Shelbyville. In return for the valuable service, volunteers may receive free camping for every four hours of volunteer service within a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers managed campground at Lake Shelbyville.

Several flowerbeds are available for adoption. Some are conveniently located at the Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center and the others are located in Bo Wood and Coon Creek Recreation Areas. Volunteers who adopt flowerbeds are responsible for keeping the flowerbeds looking nice. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide plants, garden tools, gloves, and other necessary equipment.

Groups or individuals can adopt a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hiking trail or section of a trail. This is a great opportunity for scout troops and organized school or community groups. Volunteers perform basic trail maintenance such as picking up litter, trimming along the trail, minor repairs to bridges and steps, constructing erosion control structures and reporting damaged or blocked trail sections that require major maintenance.

Individuals or groups can also volunteer to pick up litter behind campsites in the campgrounds managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This can be done on days that are convenient for the volunteer including weekends and can be considered as community service. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will supply all necessary items for perform this task including trash bags and gloves.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer projects at Lake Shelbyville, please contact Park Ranger Annie Hickman at 217-774-3951 ext. 7007 or by e-mail at anna.e.hickman@usace.army.mil.

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