

Volunteer Application



Contact Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone* _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

**By providing your cell phone, PCTA has your permission to contact you at that number. You may contact PCTA at any time to change this preference.*

Email _____

Birth Date** _____ Gender** _____ Race/Ethnicity** _____

***PCTA collects volunteer demographics to ensure our programs are reaching a diverse population. This information is confidential. It is used for the purpose of demographic calculations, and nothing else. **If you're under 18 years old**, please complete the Emergency Medical Release and Participant Waiver.*

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relation _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

My Interests

What kind of volunteer work are you interested in? Please complete additional questions on Pages 2-3 for each category checked.

_____ **Administrative:** Data entry, filing, mailings, surveys, and more. These projects usually take place in our Sacramento office, but may be available in a regional office or as a remote volunteer project.

_____ **Education/Awareness:** Share your PCT knowledge at tabling events, as a trailhead host, trail information volunteer, and more.

_____ **Media/Publishing:** Contribute to PCTA's publishing channels, like our website, magazine, and social media. You can volunteer as a writer, moderator, photographer, videographer, and more.

_____ **Trail Maintenance:** Dig in the dirt, cut back overgrown brush, clear fallen logs, maintain tools, steward a section of trail, and more.

_____ **Other:** _____

Where would you like to volunteer?

_____ **Southern California**

_____ **Big Bend:** N. California through S. Oregon

_____ **Southern Sierra:** Central California

_____ **Columbia Cascades:** Central Oregon through S. Washington

_____ **Northern Sierra:** N. California

_____ **North Cascades:** Central and N. Washington

Is there a specific volunteer project you would like to register for? Please include project name(s) and date(s).

1. _____ 2. _____

**Please answer questions for the interest areas you chose on Page 1.
You do not need to complete all sections.**

Administrative

Are you available to volunteer during typical business hours? (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) Yes No

Briefly describe your experience with administrative work, including working on computers.

Optional: please attach your recent resume, if available.

Education/Awareness

Briefly describe your knowledge of and experience on the PCT.

Briefly describe your outdoor experience, including hiking, camping, and backpacking.

Briefly describe your experience providing education, information, and/or customer service.

Media/Publishing

If interested in photography/videography, do you have access to a high-quality camera? Yes No

Please attach up to three examples of your media/publishing work (writing, photo/video, etc.).

Briefly describe your experience with media/publishing.

Optional: please attach your recent resume, if available.

Trail Maintenance

Please list any medical information the crew leader and/or emergency personnel need in an emergency situation. This is kept confidential and only used in the event it is needed. If none, please write none.

Medical conditions _____

Daily medications _____

Allergies (food-related allergies should also be listed under dietary needs) _____

Please list any dietary needs, restrictions, or food allergies we should consider in meal planning. We do our best to accommodate dietary needs, however, we may be unable to meet highly specialized requests. If none, please write none. _____

What size t-shirt do you wear? Small Medium Large X Large XX Large

When you're doing trail work or other continuous physical activity, are you a:

Light eater Average eater Big eater

Trail Maintenance (Continued)

Which trail crew roles interest you?

_____ Trail Crew Cook

_____ Trail Crew Leader

_____ Packer (Packers load and ride packstock like horses and mules to support backcountry trail crews. If interested, do you have stock available? ___Yes ___No)

_____ Trail Crew Member

Are there specific groups you would like to volunteer with? Visit www.pcta.org/volunteer/regional-groups to see where these groups volunteer.

_____ Can Do Crew

_____ Skyline-Sasquatch

_____ Trail Gorillas: San Gabriel Mountains

_____ Carsonora Crew

Volunteer Vacations

_____ Will Work for Krumms

_____ Mid-Oregon Volunteers

_____ Southern Oregon Rockers

_____ White Pass Chapter

_____ Mount Hood Chapter

_____ Trail Gorillas: San Diego

_____ Other _____

_____ NorCal Trail Crew

_____ Trail Gorillas: Paradise

_____ North 350 Blades

_____ Trail Gorillas: Cajon Pass

_____ Pounder's Promise

_____ Trail Gorillas: LA Gateway

Briefly describe your hiking, camping, and backpacking experience.

Briefly describe your ability to use hand tools and perform arduous, manual labor.

Briefly describe any physical activities/sports you participate in, including how often you engage in these activities.

Additional Information

How did you hear about our volunteer opportunities?

_____ PCTA Website

_____ PCTA Booth/Event

_____ Local Newspaper/Radio

_____ PCTA Email

_____ Friend/Family Member

_____ Other _____

What are you expecting from your volunteer experience with the Pacific Crest Trail Association?

Are there other skills you would like to volunteer or is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?