



## Lyman Woods Group Volunteer Interest Form

Thank you so much for your interest in having your group volunteer with us! We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities at our 150 acre Lyman Woods Forest Preserve, as well as at our remnant prairie site, Belmont Prairie. In order to help us process your inquiry, please fill out the interest form below.

Please note: for a one-time workday, volunteer applications are not necessary, but **each volunteer must complete and submit the Lyman Woods volunteer waiver**. Once we have received this interest form and confirmed details we will send you a copy of our waiver. For all workdays, whether indoors or outside, we require all volunteers to wear close-toed shoes, and strongly recommend volunteers bring their own water bottle, insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, and wear long pants and sleeves, depending on weather. Lyman Woods staff will provide all tools, safety gear, and work gloves (however, volunteers may bring their own gloves if they prefer).

### Workday Scheduling:

Date of Workday (list several potential dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Workday Time (please list several windows of time): \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Information:

Group Name (club, business, organization, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_

(CITY)

(ZIPCODE)

**Number of Volunteers:** Below, please list estimated number of children and adults you are inviting to your workday. Each child under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Age range of children: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Projects**

We offer a variety of group opportunities and tasks. Please circle all projects your group would be interested in:

- Gardening (weeding, watering, planting)
- Trail Work (mulching, log moving, trimming vegetation with pruners, loppers, and hand saws)
- Ecological Restoration (weeding, planting, cutting invasive shrubs, seed collecting/spreading)
- Program Assistance (material prep, cleaning, and organization)

**Day of Logistics:**

Please list any special needs, such as mobility, accessibility, allergies, audio/visual impairments:

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**Lunch Accommodations:**

Lyman Woods has two outdoor picnic areas that can accommodate between 15 and 80 people. These picnic areas may be available depending on other program needs and weather. We also have an indoor space that can fit up to 40 people seated, pending availability.

- Will your group need space for lunch?    Yes / No
- If yes for lunch, please list estimated number of people \_\_\_\_\_
- Location of Program:                    Lyman Woods / Belmont Prairie
- Transportation (how will your volunteers be arriving to the site?):    Carpool / Bus / Individual Vehicles
- Please note that Lyman Woods has maximum 40 spots and may be limited due to programs and other visitors. Belmont Prairie has about 40 parking spots in the area.
  - How many vehicles do you expect will need parking? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

Anything else we should know about your group? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_