



## **Volunteer Leader Position Information**

**Position Title:** Cumberland River Compact Volunteer Leader

**Position Description:** Volunteer leaders will have the opportunity to work directly with volunteers on projects that have immediate and long-term impacts on the health of our environment and community. In addition to field work, volunteer leaders will be provided with a series of professional development trainings to further their growth both as a leader and as an advocate for a healthy environment.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this position is to engage, lead, and inspire volunteers to perform important conservation work in the community. Volunteer opportunities through the Cumberland River Compact have a direct positive impact on streams and rivers in the Cumberland River Basin.

**Location:** Various locations around Nashville, TN

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead volunteer events and supervise volunteers. Some examples of our volunteer opportunities include: river cleanups, rain garden planting and maintenance, tree planting and watering, depave events, and other special events.
- Review and enforce safety guidelines with volunteers during events.
- Attend leadership development trainings
- Work with a CRC staff member to further develop group leadership skills.

### **Qualifications:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Ability to pass a background check
- Access to reliable transportation.
- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Previous volunteer experience recommended (especially with the Cumberland River Compact), but not required. Volunteer leaders without experience will be required to attend and shadow staff at a volunteer event.

### **Benefits:**

As part of the program, volunteer leaders will receive the following:

- Certificate of Completion
- Volunteer Leader T-Shirt



**Time Commitment:** Total Time Commitment - 17 hours

Training Time Commitment and Schedule (4 months)

- Virtual or in-person orientation - one hour
- Volunteer event (as a volunteer) - three hours
- Virtual or in-person skill and knowledge training - one hour
- Volunteer event (as a leader in training) - three hours
- Virtual or in-person leadership and communication training - one hour

Volunteer Leader Time Commitment

- Volunteer event (as a leader) - four hours
- Volunteer event (as a leader) - four hours

**To apply:** Candidates must complete a registration form. A form can be obtained in the following ways:

- Visit <https://forms.gle/DSwNb3jDpi8MoJ8w8> for an online version of the form.
- Contact [volunteer@cumberlandrivercompact.org](mailto:volunteer@cumberlandrivercompact.org) for a paper version of the form.

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