



BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY

Volunteer with us!

Black Swamp Bird Observatory seeks volunteers to assist with a wide range of activities. You may choose to help occasionally or regularly, as your schedule permits. No experience is necessary. Please check off any options of interest from the choices below and we will contact you.

Benefits: Opportunities to learn, share with others who have similar interests, and promote the bird observatory's mission to promote sound stewardship of our precious wildlife resources.

Board of Directors

_____ **Director**

BSBO is looking for individuals with Fundraising/Grant Writing, Marketing, and Human Resource skills to serve a term on the BSBO Board.

Gift Shop and BSBO Office

_____ **Gift Shop**

Greet customers, ring up sales, interact with visitors and answer questions.

_____ **Data Entry and Clerical Work**

Many of our programs and projects require hundreds of hours of data entry and clerical work.

_____ **Maintenance**

Mowing grass, keeping the walking trail clear of brush and litter, adopt-a-highway cleanup days, cleaning gutters, shoveling snow, and maintaining our nest boxes for Eastern Bluebirds and Tree Swallows

Educational Programs & Field Trips

_____ **Nature Camp**

Assist with our day camp for students entering grades 6, 7, 8. Camp takes place each year in the third week of June.

_____ **Ohio Young Birders Club**

Help with clerical duties, organizing and arranging field trips.

Adults are also needed to provide transportation for student members from across the state on our monthly field trips.

_____ **BSBO Wetlands Investigation Network (WIN) Program for School Groups.**

Volunteers are needed to assist with this important program for school groups visiting us on class field trips. This program consists of a small bird banding operation and educational program on migration that will take place at the Observatory headquarters. Programs will be available one day a week - April, May, September, and October.

**** Please note – To meet with Federal and State Law, all adult volunteers interacting with children must be finger printed and background checked prior to volunteering.***

Field Trips

_____ **Field Trip Committee**

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Field Trip Committee. Committee members help plan and organize field trips to local hotspots and overnight trips, and serve as field trip leaders as well.

Research Projects

_____ **Passerine Banding Station**

Volunteers needed for Spring Migration from mid April to early June and Fall Migration from mid August to mid October. Volunteers must attend a mandatory training workshop to participate in this project.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:		
EMAIL:		

Please return to:

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