

Why become an Aullwood volunteer?



Aullwood Audubon is one of 41 nature centers across the National Audubon Society network. We are a 200-acre nature sanctuary with a sustainable farm, 7 miles of trails including the accessible *Birds, Flight and the Wrights Trail*, a Nature Store & Gift Shop, and “*The Troll that Hatched an Egg*” art exhibit by Thomas Dambo. As a volunteer, you will have:

- Satisfaction in knowing your valued time and skills are benefitting our community.
- Opportunities for friendship and fun.
- Select discounts at Aullwood’s Nature Store & Gift Shop.
- Volunteer Appreciation event and Marie S. Aull Award for those who have qualified.

“I enjoy meeting and greeting all our visitors to Aullwood. The best part of volunteering is being part of an organization that promotes and encourages families to get outside and enjoy nature. The Aullwood staff are hard-working, and are always helpful and generous with their time and knowledge. That’s another great reason to volunteer there.” Valerie S. - volunteer since 2006

Volunteer opportunities

Aullwood provides many opportunities that engage volunteers in meaningful service that furthers Aullwood’s and the National Audubon Society’s mission and goals.

Some volunteer positions require a regular commitment while others have more flexibility. Individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply to our Volunteer Program. We provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals, depending on the volunteer position. Orientation and training provided

Location/Entrances

Marie S. Aull Education Center
1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton OH 45414

Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center
9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton OH 45414



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Volunteer Opportunities

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Inspire, teach and involve!

Volunteers are vital to Aullwood's mission of enriching lives through education and stewardship of birds and ecosystems.

We offer a variety of volunteer roles that provide essential support of our daily operations as well as festivals, special events and community science projects. There are many opportunities to meet an individual's or group's needs.



Guest Services

Use your enthusiasm for the environment to greet and assist guests, answer the phone, and conduct sales in the Nature Store.

Animal Care Helpers

Help education staff take care of Aullwood's ambassador reptiles and amphibians. (limited availability)



Troll Ambassadors

Interact with guests on the trails. Answer questions about the troll art installation, provide directions, and help keep the nature sanctuary free of trash.

Volunteer Naturalists

Help lead school field trips and weekend nature programs focusing on habitats, birds, wildlife and farming.

R.E.A.D.S. Mentors

Resources for the Earth and Agriculture

Discovered and Shared

mentors work 1:1 with elementary students

in this unique after-school program that combines outdoor experiences with art, reading and writing exercises.



Maintenance Crew/Lawn Rangers

Be part of the team that maintains more than 30 structures, 7 miles of trails and 200 acres of nature sanctuary and farm.

Farm Hands

Assist farm staff with the many tasks necessary to keep our livestock happy and healthy and to keep the farm running smoothly. (limited availability)

Community Scientists

Contribute to important scientific studies by assisting with Long-term Butterfly Monitoring or Project FeederWatch.

Habitat Healers (dates TBA)

Be part of the team that cares for Aullwood's land! Help identify, control, and remove invasive species. Enrich and restore Aullwood's nature sanctuary.



Aullwood Audubon

Use your skills and knowledge to help your community and the environment!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'm interested in these areas:

- Guest Services
- Animal Care Helpers
- Volunteer Naturalists
- R.E.A.D.S. Mentors
- Maintenance Crew/Lawn Rangers
- Farm Hands
- Community Scientists
- Special Events/Festivals
- Habitat Healers
- Other: (please describe) _____

Interested in group or youth (under 18) volunteer opportunities?

Please reach out to Julia Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at julia.smith@audubon.org or (937)280-4776 for information!

Give this form to the person at the front desk, or return it to Julia Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at julia.smith@audubon.org!