

Fundraising Volunteer

Why this role is necessary: Fundraising volunteers assist the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation in securing the financial resources needed to grow volunteerism, invest in conservation and visitor services, and launch transformational projects. The foundation relies heavily on the dedication and efforts of volunteers to organize and drive fundraising initiatives, such as events, campaigns, and outreach programs. These volunteers not only help raise vital funds but also build community support and awareness, ensuring that Pennsylvania's parks and forests remain protected and accessible for future generations. Their involvement amplifies the foundation's capacity to conserve and enhance natural habitats, improve park and forest facilities, and improve access.

When and Where: Statewide opportunities throughout the year!

Description: As a fundraising volunteer for the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation, your role will involve organizing and executing fundraising events, reaching out to potential donors, and engaging with community members to build support for the foundation's mission. You will help plan and promote various campaigns, work closely with the team to identify new funding opportunities, and advance the mission to steward state parks and forests.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in organizing and managing fundraising events, such as charity runs, galas, or community activities, including tasks like coordinating logistics, securing venues, and promoting events
- Reach out to potential and existing donors through calls, emails, or face-to-face meetings to build relationships and encourage contributions
- Help distribute promotional materials for fundraising campaigns
- Provide regular updates on fundraising progress and offer feedback on strategies and events to help improve future efforts

Qualifications Needed:

- Flexibility to adapt to changing needs and priorities, and to handle various aspects of fundraising with a positive attitude

Benefits to Volunteer: As a fundraising volunteer for the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation, you will gain valuable experience in event planning, donor relations, and community outreach while contributing to a meaningful cause. You'll have the opportunity to develop and enhance your skills in communication and organization, build a network of professional and like-minded individuals, and experience the satisfaction of making a tangible impact on state parks and forests. Additionally, volunteering with the foundation offers a chance to be part of a dedicated team committed to environmental stewardship, providing a sense of fulfillment and personal growth as you help protect and enhance the state's parks and forests for future generations.