

## **Volunteer Needs**

### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park**

#### **Outdoor Trail Maintenance**

##### **Light:**

- Tow the FLMSP Blower behind your vehicle to clear leaves & debris from the trail
- Serve as safety watch for those felling limbs on the trail; clean up debris.
- Clear pavement of debris (leaves, nuts and fruit, twigs, gravel)
- Clear berm strips that are mowed of anything a mower should not hit

##### **Moderate:**

- Operate power tools to clear trail berms
- Operate power tools to clear lines of sight at road intersections
- Remove branches that hang less than 12 feet over trail
- Operate chainsaws to remove trees and limbs following storms
- Repair board fences. Requires basic carpentry skills, strength to lift large boards and posts, and ability to travel to any location on the trail
- Operate heavy equipment (backhoes, bobcats, dump trucks, etc.)

#### **Other On-Trail Activities**

- Help prepare and plant new trees along the trail
- Help with plantings for trail beautification
- Maintain an informational kiosk near you by posting provided materials
- Meet & greet trail users soliciting volunteers, members and signups for our e-newsletter distribution

#### **Off the Trail**

- Monitor our message service and refer issues to the appropriate contacts
- Write grant applications
- Write articles about our trail for our e-newsletter and the media
- Provide accounting help to our non-profit group
- Provide civil engineering assistance – especially with storm water drainage issues
- Help manage the trail counters and their data files. This requires a detail-oriented person with Excel experience.

**To volunteer for any of these activities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@flmsp.org](mailto:volunteer@flmsp.org). Let us know what section of the trail is convenient for you.**