



# Trail Volunteer Application

Please fill out and email to: [9btrails@9btrails.org](mailto:9btrails@9btrails.org)

Date:
Name:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Emergency Contact:
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<b>Areas of Interest:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Building <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Support <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events
<b>Definitions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Trail Development &amp; Maintenance:</b> Dig in the dirt, cut back overgrown brush, clear fallen logs, maintain tools, steward a section of trail, and more.</li><li>• <b>Volunteer Support:</b> Organize and help prepare/set-up food, snacks and beverages for work parties.</li></ul>

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**  
*Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the following statement:*

By signing this agreement/liability waiver, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless 9B TRAILS (Boundary County Bike and Pedestrian Trail Committee, Inc.) its representing agencies, officers, directors, and staff/employees, other volunteers, and any other third party, including the owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event acting officially or otherwise, from or resulting from my work as a volunteer.

Furthermore, I acknowledge there are potential hazards associated with volunteering activities, and I may be exposed to dangers and hazards, including but not limited to; falls, falling rocks, fractures, concussion, weather, dehydration, hypothermia, wildlife, equipment failures, and negligence of others; as a consequence of these risks, I may be seriously hurt, disabled or may die from the resulting injuries. Qualified medical care, and emergency medical evacuation may be limited or unavailable.

9B Trails assumes no responsibility for providing medical care during the Activity, and I understand I will have to pay for any medical care and/or evacuation that I incur. I agree to exercise common sense and follow all safety precautions to avoid accident and injury.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What should I wear?**

**A:** Boots or sturdy closed toed shoes, long pants, and layered clothing on top. A long-sleeved pullover or sweatshirt over a long-sleeved t-shirt usually works well because one is prepared for cold or hot weather. Even if its really cold, you'll warm up once you start working. Other items to consider wearing are sunglasses and a hat (especially during tick season).

**Q: What should I bring?**

**A:** You should bring a sack lunch/snack and plenty of water. Bug spray, sun block, and work gloves are recommended.

**Q: Do I need to bring tools?**

**A:** No tools will be provided, but if you happen to have a Pulaski or McCloud tool bring it!

**Q: Do I need trail building experience?**

**A:** No. 9B Trails will provide the training necessary for you to build. The Crew Chief will be there to guide you and answer any questions you may have.

**Q: Can I bring my friend(s) to a Work Party?**

**A:** Yes, but please RSVP if they are not already signed up. Crew leaders need an accurate headcount to maintain a safe working environment.

**Q: Why do you need the phone number and e-mail of each individual?**

**A:** In the unlikely event that we have to cancel a work day due to rain or other circumstances.

**Q: When do we meet and what happens?**

**A:** Meeting times vary and will be advertised accordingly. Before work begins, those supervising will give a give a brief safety talk and hand out waivers for everyone to sign. After orientation, the group hikes to the build location. The build will usually start soon thereafter.

**Q: What if I'm late?**

**A:** There is no guarantee that the group will stick around to wait for latecomers. Often, the hike over to the build location is far enough so that one cannot hear the group. The best away to avoid being left behind is to be on time!

**Q: Is there an age limitation for volunteers?**

**A:** Yes. Due to liability reasons, we limit our volunteer age to 14 years and above. Also, if any volunteer is a minor (under 18), we require that the guardian sign a waiver form for the minor. Groups with minors must have one or more adult supervisors attend for every five or six youth. Children under 14 may attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian and if the site supervisor for the day approves. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator if you have additional questions.