

Friends of the Eau Claire Lakes Area Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE HOURS INVOLVED	CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
FOECLA Meetings Logistics Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help set up and take down events (annual meeting, annual community education seminars) • Help set up chairs, tables, coffee, catered food, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An hour before and after 4-5 events each year 	Linda Mackley lmackley@cheqnet.net 708-997-1712
FOECLA Photographer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take pictures, recording FOECLA's major and annual events (e.g. annual meeting, election of officers, LEEP field trips, annual community education seminars) • Provide pictures to those writing articles • Provide pictures for table top exhibit displays • Provide pictures for website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few hours during each event • A few hours reviewing, editing, storing and providing pictures to others 	Phyllis Olson phylliswyckoff@gmail.com 608-799-0814
FOECLA Exhibit Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store portable tabletop exhibits (FOECLA, LEEP and others) • Arrange put-up, take-down and storage of exhibits • Along with others, show exhibits at annual meeting, NW WI Lakes Conference, annual community education seminars, Bayfield County AIS Identification Day, and other venues as requested • Update and create exhibits as needed with help of others • Purchase budgeted supplies and equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few hours prior to and after events 	Ted Eastlund deastlund@salud.unm.edu cell 505-506-6401 home 715-376-4681
FOECLA Event Flyer Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help deliver and post event flyers in local businesses (bars, town hall, restaurants, etc.) 3 weeks prior to events (e.g. annual meeting, annual community education seminars) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few hours for each event 	Linda Mackley lmackley@cheqnet.net 708-997-1712
Lake Ecology Education Program (LEEP) Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend a day outside in spring and fall with Drummond School 7th graders, school staff and volunteers, helping with a variety of outdoor labs focused on lake ecology; and/or, • Assist with classroom lessons to help round out the students' understanding of the outdoor labs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depends on your interests 	Cris Neff LEEP Team Chair cneff86@gmail.com 715-795-3227
Boat Landing Monitor - Clean Boats Clean Water Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor boats entering and leaving the public boat landing to ensure boaters know and follow state laws • Ask a few questions and complete data records • When opportunity arises, provide education and print materials • T-shirt and training provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 or 2 two-hour shifts on weekends 	Sally Pease CBCW Coordinator (Town of Barnes AIS Committee) Sally.Pease.uec@gmail.com 715-559-0614
Water Quality Sampling and Monitoring – DNR Citizen Lake Monitor Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure water clarity (Secchi disk), oxygen concentration, temperature on a designated lake at a specific location • Obtain water samples once a month for chemical analysis (chlorophyll, phosphorus, etc.) • Mail water samples monthly to DNR • Complete data record, enter data online • Use own boat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 hours/survey, 2 surveys/month May through Sept. 	Kris Larsen kris.larsen@wisconsin.gov 715-635-4072
Invasive Species Shore Line Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor selected shoreline segment on your lake for aquatic invasive species • Sample suspected invasives for ID confirmation by others • Report total volunteer hours at end of summer to Town of Barnes AIS Committee • Will receive training and identification manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour per survey, at least once/month May/June through Sept. 	Ingemar Ekstrom (Town of Barnes AIS Committee) ije@cheqnet.net 715-795-2183
Vatten Paddlar Kayak/Canoe Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Town of Barnes event • Race date: Saturday, July 11, 2020 • The Town plans to hire an event planner for the 2020 race; seeks volunteers for other positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies depending on the position 	Judy Bourassa Town of Barnes Clerk clerk@barnes-wi.com 715-795-2782