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PICTURE YOURSELF Volunteering

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Volunteering at the Lake Metroparks Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center has been a joy and constant source of learning. It is the only "job" I have ever had that teaches me something new and can offer challenges all the time. I have always had a love for animals and the great outdoors. As a child, I would try to save the young birds that had fallen out of their nests or the young rabbits that our family dog would bring home. The staff at the Wildlife Center deserves so much credit for the success it achieves. Whenever I have questions or want a new challenge, the staff is always there with an answer. For me, it is an honor to be able to work with these wonderful animals from the wild. I get to experience and see things that most people will never experience. I have had the opportunity to work at shows and educate people about wildlife. I have also participated in classes and field trips to learn about new developments in the profession. There is nothing more thrilling than to assist in the care of a red tail hawk or a beaver and then know it can be set free into the wild.



Volunteering to help out with something you believe in can be one of the most gratifying and enjoyable things you can do.



AND THERE'S A BONUS:
Volunteering Can Be Fun!

Lake Metroparks volunteers help to expand our services and programs. Volunteering offers many opportunities for personal growth and enrichment. The benefits of volunteering and the goodwill generated through citizen participation in our parks are a priceless resource. Lake Metroparks provides a wide variety of options for people who want to get involved and have fun too!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING ARE AVAILABLE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, YEAR-ROUND.

For more information, contact the Lake Metroparks Volunteer Department at 440-585-3418 or volunteer@lakemetroparks.com.