

NEW Park Host Volunteer Application

Complete the form below to submit a new or updated application to volunteer as a park host with Oregon State Parks.

Name	Robert Samuel White
Primary Email	rsw@rswfire.com
Primary Phone Number	(828) 333-8877
Address	120 Old Saw Mill Road Wilmore, Kentucky, 40390
Is this a mail forwarding address?	No
Will you be volunteering as part of a park host team?	No - I am volunteering solo

Emergency Contact Information

Please enter information for an emergency contact.

Emergency Contact Name	Tonya White
Emergency Contact Relationship to Volunteer	Mother
Emergency Contact Phone Number	(828) 335-9029

Park Host Site Information

Do you have a self-contained recreational vehicle?	Yes
Which type of campsite are you willing to consider? Select all that apply:	☐ Full Hookup (sewer, electricity, water, and a paved parking area adjacent to site) ☐ Electrical Site (electricity, water, and a paved parking area adjacent to site) ☐ Tent Site (no utilities, water is at or near the site, and a paved parking area adjacent to site) ☐ Primitive Site (no utilities, one water source may serve multiple sites, no paved parking at most sites)
Recreational Vehicle: Make & Year	2018 Forest River Forester 2401W

Recreational Vehicle Type

Motor Home

Recreational Vehicle: Length in Ft.

24

Recreational Vehicle: Amps Needed

30

Will you have any of the following:

Satellite Dish

Extra or Tow Vehicle

Preferences and Availability

Which months are you available to volunteer as a park host? Select all that apply:

January 2025

February 2025

March 2025

April 2025

May 2025

June 2025

July 2025

August 2025

September 2025

October 2025

November 2025

December 2025

January 2026

February 2026

March 2026

April 2026

May 2026

Select ALL the areas of Oregon where you are interested in volunteering:

North Coast (Astoria/Tillamook)

Central Coast (Lincoln County/Newport)

South Coast (Coos Bay/ Brookings)

Which park host assignments are you interested in serving as a volunteer?

Campground Host

Day Use Host

Interpretive Host

Kayak Host

Maintenance Host

Special Projects Host

Visitor Services Host

Yurt or Cabin Host

References

Reference Name

Damon Evans

Personal or Professional Reference?

Professional

Relationship to Reference

Employer

Time Known

10 years+

Reference Phone Number (480) 212-2928

Have you volunteered as a park host for another agency (city, county, federal, etc.) outside of Oregon State Parks?

No

Requirements

Please let us know if you will have any pets staying with you. Include their name and if they are a cat, dog, or another animal.

Bailey - Cat 🐱

Skills and Experience

Are you currently employed?

Yes

Current Occupation Freelance Computer Programmer - AI Systems

Please identify the skills you possess below. Select all that apply:

Customer Service (Visitor or Information Center, Retail, Cashier, or Food Service)

Everyday Maintenance (Painting, Sanding, Trail Maintenance, Mowing, Weeding, or Gardening)

Are you a member of a park host team?

No

Questions - Additional Information

Why are you interested in serving as a volunteer?

I feel a deep connection to Oregon's state parks and the southern coastline, where I've spent the past two months exploring and grounding myself. After a month-long journey here from Kentucky, I've found a sense of belonging along the 101 and have no plans to leave. Volunteering is a way for me to give back to these spaces that have provided me with so much clarity, healing, and inspiration.

I'm drawn to this role because it allows me to be part of the park community while contributing to its care and welcoming environment. I may not have direct experience with the tasks involved, but I bring enthusiasm, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn whatever is required. This opportunity aligns with my commitment to staying connected to the parks, supporting their operations, and helping others enjoy these incredible places as much as I have.

Do you (or your partner) have any medical/physical conditions or limitations to be taken into consideration when assigning tasks?

None. I did injure myself going down Humbug Mountain but I'm mostly healed. 🧘

How did you learn about volunteer opportunities with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

A current volunteer

Would you like to be added to the Park Host Urgent Needs Email List, to receive announcements about park host volunteer opportunities available to start within the next 60 days?

Yes

Signature

I attest that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that during the volunteer interview process, OPRD may review and request any relevant information pertaining to this application to verify my eligibility to volunteer at any site operated by OPRD.

By signing here, I agree to the above statement, and verify that all the information submitted in this volunteer application is correct.

