

Lake Champlain Committee 2010 Volunteer Response Form



The Lake Champlain Committee is looking for creative individuals who have time and energy to dedicate towards furthering our advocacy, education, and stewardship efforts. If you have administrative, fundraising, or carpentry skills, expertise in water policy, a boat to lend, a knack for office work, or a desire to be a Lake activist and would like to volunteer your services, we would love your help! *(Please note the section on CLEAN – our activist network)*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code + four _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail if any _____

Best times or days to contact me/us are: _____

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VOLUNTEER INTEREST — *Please check the areas you are interested in assisting us with.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Paddlers' Trail <i>(see other side)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Clean Up" Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Work (writing, research) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

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CLEAN LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK (CLEAN)

To protect Lake Champlain we need citizens to speak out on behalf of the Lake as often as possible. Especially when the Legislature is in session, it is very important to have members state the case for the Lake loud and clear. LCC has launched *CLEAN*, an action network for the Lake. If you are interested in getting more directly involved in Lake advocacy please check the box below.

YES, I/we want to help the Lake as a member of the LCC action network *CLEAN*.

I/We can:

- make calls to elected officials
- write to elected officials or my local paper
- attend local meetings around the Lake
- attend public hearings
- volunteer time to help organize other members

Please contact me/us:

- by mail
- by phone at day # at evening #
- by e-mail
- any of the above

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BOAT TRANSPORT

Occasionally LCC staff and volunteers need boat transportation to specific areas on the Lake. If you have a boat and can help with this, please fill out the information below.

YES, I/we have a boat and would be willing to help transport people around the Lake.

Boat type: (note motor, sail, age of vessel) _____ Number of passengers: _____

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SKILLS/AREAS OF EXPERTISE

If you are a whiz at stuffing envelopes, proficient at accounting, good at organizing events, or deft with a hammer, let us know below or on another sheet. Note any professional background that might be of interest (i.e. fisheries, water quality, land-use, planning, trail development, education). _____

Thank you for your concern for Lake Champlain, and for your personal commitment to do more to help protect it.

Please see other side for Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail volunteer needs at the Lake Champlain Committee ➡



Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail

2010 Site Steward and Volunteer Opportunities



People who lend their time, energy or land are the heart and soul of any Trail system. Read on for opportunities to get further involved in the growth and maintenance of the Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail! Please check the appropriate boxes to indicate your volunteer interests.

Yes, add me/us to your list of potential Site Stewards!

Volunteer site stewards are a crucial part of Lake Champlain Committee's (LCC) stewardship of the Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail (LCPT). Stewards adopt one or more Trail sites to visit frequently during the paddling season, using their own boats. Although each site has unique monitoring and stewardship needs, stewards will generally check site conditions on each visit, help keep the site in good shape, and make notes of what they observe on site steward checklist sheets. LCC will meet with and in some cases visit sites with new stewards. Periodically, stewards will come together for workdays and site steward forums to discuss issues that arise on the Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail.

The various sites on the Trail differ in their stewardship needs. Certain locations, such as those at the more developed state parks, have regular staff on site and are vigorously managed. Other public and private sites offer primitive camping, and are not staffed at all. As use of the LCPT increases, so does the importance of having a committed group of volunteer stewards.

Preliminary Site Steward Locations for 2010 Paddling Season *(Please circle the site location you would prefer.)*

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| East Creek Bay | Snake Den Harbor | Barn Rock Cove | Barn Rock North |
| Palisades | Schyler Island | Ore Bed Harbor | Whallons Bay |
| Beggs Park | Bay Park Beach | Law Island | Highgate Cliffs |
| Cumberland Bay | Point Au Roche | Hazelett Beach | Niquette Bay |
| Five Mile Point | Mill River Falls | Louie's Landing | |

Note your level of paddling experience: _____



Yes, add me/us to your list of potential LCPT Volunteers!

If taking on stewardship of a site is more of a commitment than you are able to make, there are several other opportunities to volunteer that require less of an obligation. Some current projects are noted below. *(Please check boxes for those activities you would like us to contact you about.)*

- construction of composting outhouses and other carpentry work
- on-going site clean-up and Trail maintenance
- site inventory and expansion work



Yes, I/we have shoreline that might be appropriate for a Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail site. Please contact me/us!



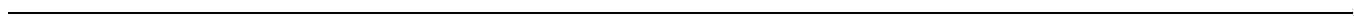
Name(s) _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone(s) _____ E-mail (if any) _____

Other areas of skill / expertise you might be willing to volunteer. _____



Thanks for your help and interest!

