

Volunteer Opportunities!

We have a number of opportunities for volunteering.

Lending Library: The Librarians who run our lending library are retiring. Basically, you help people sign out books and check them back in. There are three boxes of extra books to store, but the actual cart is stored in the backroom at the Donnelly Center and the college even pushes it out for us. Fidencio will be at some meetings, and Madeline will be there to fill in when he's not, so someone can show you the ropes.

Publicity: Tricia could use someone to assist with planning and executing publicity meetings and a team to help distribute publicity materials that she creates. Enthusiastic people to contribute ideas for a publicity committee would be great as well. And if someone is interested in taking over the Caller in two to three years, she could start showing them the ropes.

Field Trips: Becky is always looking for people to lead field trips. She also would like a person to oversee the Woodpecker Festival, working with the volunteers, the Lamareaux's who started the festival, and the Klein's from the Barry County Bird Club. Someone to oversee our part of the Climate Watch research project. We will be able to use volunteers on the day of the Festival as well.

Maher Sanctuary: We have work days in the fall for invasive species control and may need help with improvements in the future.

Peoplefeeders: We can always use volunteers to bring snacks to meetings.

Christmas Bird Count: We can use all the counters we can get. Contact Tom Leggett if you want to be more involved.

Audubon Adventures: One or two committee members who would be busy August through October researching the latest Audubon Adventures Program Developments and similar programs, contacting educators, and following up either by email or in person. In the Spring, contacting participating educators for feedback and recommendations. Since the committee is less active in the winter, those who spend the snowy months somewhere warmer could help.

Leadership Positions: We have two openings.

Fund Development Chairperson: Fund Development involves fundraising and building the endowment fund.

Special Event Coordinator: A new position that will handle special events and coordinate members who serve as docents and speakers.

If you see any other area you'd like to help, please ask through the Nomination Committee link on our website, or at the volunteer table at our meetings.