



Fall Cleanup and Educational Project at The Mariners' Museum

The Mariners' Museum is seeking volunteers willing to assist with cleanup activities in the 500 + acre Mariners' Museum Park on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1 to 5 P.M. A rain date of Saturday, October 24, 2009 has been set for this event.

The Museum was privileged to receive a grant as part of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network this year. One of the grant-funded initiatives is the implementation of semi-annual cleanups of the Museum Park and Lake Maury. Help is needed with a variety of projects including:

- Cleaning out the 125 trench drains along the Noland Trail;
- Clearing deadfall debris from the Trail 'buffer-zones';
- Correcting downhill erosion with grading work;
- Spreading trail materials (sand/clay mix or stone dust) where needed;
- Thinning out dense pine tree growth created by Hurricane Isabelle damage;
- Cleaning debris from James River beach area shore-line

The actual projects may change dependant on weather the day of the event. Participants will be provided with work tools, but would need to provide their own protective items such as work gloves, work boots, bug spray and sunscreen. Pizza and light refreshments will be served following the cleanup, and volunteers will have the chance to listen to an informative lecture describing the environmental concerns facing the Chesapeake Bay and practical steps the public can take to better preserve this tremendous natural resource.

Volunteer dress should be casual and appropriate to working in outdoor conditions. Those interested in volunteering can complete the attached project volunteer application. Individuals of all ages are welcome, as long as they are physically capable of performing outdoor cleanup work. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult participant. There is a limit to the number of volunteers who can assist with the project; however, attendance at the lecture is open to the general public.

Please direct questions to Christopher Spraggins, Volunteer Coordinator, at (757) 591-7747 or CSpraggins@MarinersMuseum.org.



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**Application to Volunteer for
The Mariners' Museum Park Fall Cleanup
October 17, 2009
(Rain Date of October 24, 2009)**

Date of Application: _____

Personal Information

Last

First

Middle Initial

Preferred Name

Contact Information (*College students should enter campus address and phone number*)

Street

City

State

Zip + 4

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Contact Name in Case of Emergency: _____

Phone Number of Emergency Contact: _____

Volunteer Information/Civic Organizations

List any organizations for which you currently volunteer or have previously volunteered or any organizations to which you belong.

Reference

Please list one person from any one of your listed organizations above or anyone for whom you have worked as an employee that we may contact as a reference.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size

Please circle the size t-shirt that you would prefer:

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large