

**SIERRA CLUB HUDSON-MOHAWK GROUP  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sierra Club Member? Yes\_\_ No\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Can We Put You on our E-Mail list for Volunteers (activities, actions alerts, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

*In What Areas Can You Help? (Write "S" to indicate skill and "I" to indicate interest)*

**CONSERVATION**

Energy/Global Warming \_\_\_\_\_ Sprawl \_\_\_\_\_ Air Pollution \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Supply/Pollution \_\_\_\_\_ Solid & Toxics Wastes \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_  
Hudson River PCB Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ Adirondacks \_\_\_\_\_  
Preserve Open Space \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Justice \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleanups (Trails, Roadsides, Preserves) \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTINGS**

Lead Outings \_\_\_\_\_ Hikes \_\_\_\_\_ Nature Walks \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe/Kayak \_\_\_\_\_

**FUND RAISING**

Events \_\_\_\_\_ Grants \_\_\_\_\_ Appeals \_\_\_\_\_ Sales \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION**

Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Production \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Distribution \_\_\_\_\_ Tabling  
(Fairs) \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Media Events \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Public Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYING (Legislation) \_\_\_\_\_ POLITICAL WORK \_\_\_\_\_**

**GENERAL SKILLS (Please Check)**

Research \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Public Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Planning/  
Organizing \_\_\_\_\_ Leading Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Calling \_\_\_\_\_ General Office Work \_\_\_\_\_ Graphics/Art/Photography \_\_\_\_\_  
Others (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**AVAILABILITY (Check all that apply); Evenings\_\_ Weekends\_\_ Weekdays\_\_**

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF HELPING THE HUDSON-MOHAWK GROUP?

ANY COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS/ QUESTIONS

You can make an impact in your own life, in your home, your community, workplace, and our precious natural world by taking a few hours a month or a week or perhaps more, to volunteer with the Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk-Group. At the local level, what counts most is the hands-on work of our volunteers. Below are some highlights of the Group’s activities and needs for volunteers. Volunteering gives you the chance to make a difference, share and learn some new skills and ideas, and make some new friends. Skill level is not the most important thing, willingness to help is.

CONSERVATION – Our high priority areas for conservation projects include: improving energy conservation, emphasizing renewable energy, and reducing air pollution to curb global warming; curbing sprawl, protecting vital natural areas and resources; protecting our water resources, watersheds, and wetlands; removal of PCBs from the Hudson River and toxic wastes from brownfields and Superfund sites; identifying and reducing air pollution; and environmental justice for all.

OTHER ACTIVITIES –

Year round, we have Outings – just for fun and exercise, to learn about nature, to clear debris from roadsides, preserves, and trails, to identify species for preservation, etc. We have Environmental Programs monthly at the Colonie Public Library to educate the public and our members about environmental issues. We prepare and send to all our members, a bimonthly newsletter about Group activities and environmental issues and actions needed and more. We lobby at the local and State level for laws and regulations to protect our environment. We work to identify political candidates at the local and state level that deserve Sierra Club endorsement and help to elect those candidates. We raise funds to help with Group efforts. Our Group Executive Committee and Conservation Committees meet monthly to determine priorities and plan our major activities and commitments.

For more details on Hudson-Mohawk Group specific activities, events, volunteer needs see our bimonthly Newsletter sent to your home and also see our website, [www.newyork.sierraclub.org/hudsonmohawk/](http://www.newyork.sierraclub.org/hudsonmohawk/).

Thank you very much for completing this form and volunteering to help.

Please Return This Form to:

Sierra Club Hudson-Mohawk Group, P.O. Box 8447, Albany, NY 12208-0447