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City, State, Zip code:		
Telephone:		
E-mail:	_____@_____._____	From: _____ To: _____

**Training is provided for all opportunities.**

**Please use this form to let us know which opportunities interest you.**

**Community Engagement**

*Front Office* – Answer phones, welcome and direct visitors at our Coastal Rivers Round Top Farm headquarters.

*Outreach and/or Events* – Setup, parking, greeting, clean-up, represent Coastal Rivers at outreach events etc.

*Photography* – Take professional photos of volunteer activities, programs and events, local flora and fauna etc.

**Stewardship** – Coastal Rivers Properties and Easements

*Bittersweet Brigade* – Tackle invasive plants on our preserves at weekly work parties.

*Preserve Steward* – Monitor one or more Coastal Rivers preserves, light maintenance, report to staff.

*Trail Tamers<sup>SM</sup>* – Monthly work parties from May to October to build or maintain trails.

*Conservation Easement Monitor* – Visit one or more Coastal Rivers easements once a year to check for compliance and complete a brief report.

**Grounds & Facilities**

*Boat and/or Small Equipment* – Help maintain our boats which are used for water quality monitoring and monitoring our island preserves; help maintain small equipment such as lawnmowers, chainsaws etc.

*Carpentry and/or painting* – Assist with projects or repairs.

*Gardening/Landscaping* – Care for Coastal Rivers flower gardens or the butterfly garden at Pemaquid Beach Park.

*Mowing* – Use riding mower on lawns and trails at Round Top Farm, Salt Bay Farm and other Preserves.

**Education**

*Education Program Support* – Assist with teaching programs for adults and/or children.

*Education Docent* – Welcome and engage visitors at Coastal Rivers Nature Center at Salt Bay Farm.

*Beachcombers’ Rest Nature Center at Pemaquid Beach Park* – Provide education and outreach.

## **Environmental**

*Water Quality Monitoring (estuary, beach/freshwater)* – Monitor water quality from May to October in the Damariscotta River Estuary, Pemaquid River, Pemaquid Beach, Great Salt Bay, Biscay Pond, and tributaries. *Estuary monitoring requires adequate balance to safely board and travel by motor boat.*

*Horseshoe Crab Monitoring* – Help count horseshoe crabs from May to June in Great Salt Bay during spawning season.

*Requires the ability to safely navigate a rocky embankment and walk in knee-deep water.*

*Courtesy Boat Inspector (CBI)* – Conduct voluntary boat inspections to help prevent the introduction of invasive species in lakes and ponds.

*Invasive Plant Patrol* – Monitor lake or pond shorelines for potentially invasive plants and collect suspicious plant samples for analysis.

*Phytoplankton Monitoring* – Collect and identify phytoplankton in support of the Maine Department of Marine Resource’s effort to provide a first-alert system for potentially toxic phytoplankton.

*Midden Minder* – Monitor shell middens to document change related to human activities, storm events and sea level change

## **Other**

***Twin Villages Foodbank Farm*** – Help to grow and distribute vegetables for local food pantries.

**Please list below any other skills you would like to use at Coastal Rivers:**

### **What is your availability?**

Year round

Summers only

On occasion

Weekends

Weekdays

***Are you 18 years or older?*** Yes No ***How do you prefer to work?*** Alone In groups Either

**Return completed form by email or mail to:**

info@coastalrivers.org

or

Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust

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**Thank you for your interest!** We look forward to being in touch with you soon.

Please contact us with any questions at [info@coastalrivers.org](mailto:info@coastalrivers.org) or 207-563-1393 x360.