

Stockbridge-Munsee Community
Water Resources Program
Volunteer Information

The Stockbridge-Munsee Water Resources Program (“Program”) is inviting our tribal community to become involved in field work activities to learn and become active in water resources management in our tribal community. The field work is conducted between April and November every year. Field work can include water quality sampling, fish shocking or wetland restoration project maintenance.

Volunteers assisting with the Program’s field work can be members of the tribal community or tribal employees. Volunteers are unpaid, except that tribal employees who “volunteer” with approval from the Program and their supervisors can have the time worked for the Program charged to our funding. The Program will provide waders and equipment for volunteers to use.

The volunteer should be able to easily navigate a half mile on foot and able to carry up to 75lbs. In addition, the volunteer will need to wear neoprene waders and feel comfortable walking in-stream in water depths up to 3.5 to 4.0 ft. In-stream terrain can vary from flat sandy bottom to very large boulders. Volunteers must be able to swim. Volunteers who work with minors must hold a valid elder/youth license.

Minors who can meet these requirements are welcome to participate with their parents’ approval.

Those interested in volunteering will need to sign a participation agreement. There will be agreements for community volunteers and for employee volunteers at the training.

Training will be held from 11AM to 1PM on March 19th, 20th, 21st. Training will be held at the Clinic and lunch will be provided.

You can direct any questions or confirm your attendance with Josh Jensen at 715-793-3032, or joshua.jensen@mohican-nsn.gov

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, wish to volunteer time to assist with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Water Resources Program ("Program") with field work.

I understand this field work can include water quality sampling, fish shocking or wetland restoration project maintenance. Field work is conducted by the Program between April and November every year. In-stream terrain where field work is conducted can vary from flat sandy bottom to very large boulders and have occasional deep spots.

I understand that I will need to wear neoprene waders and be able to walk through water with in-stream in depths up to 3.5 to 4.0 feet. I must be able to easily navigate a half mile on foot and able to carry up to 75 pounds. While swimming is not anticipated to be required for this field work, I must be able to swim in order to be eligible to participate as a safety precaution.

I understand the Program will provided any required training and equipment required to do the field work. I also understand that the Program may take pictures of field work and I grant the Program all rights to such photographs or recordings, including the right to use of my image.

I also understand that I will not be paid for my time training for or assisting the Program with field work.

I understand that I will be performing field work in an outdoor environment and that there are risks associated with doing this field work. I am physically and mentally capable of performing the field work and accept those risks. I understand that I am responsible for my own safety, conduct and well-being. I release Stockbridge-Munsee Community, the Program, and its employees and agents from liability for harm to me due to my participation in the Program's volunteer opportunities.

Participant's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If minor, parent's name and signature accepting this Participation Agreement.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM
EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, wish to assist with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Water Resources Program ("Program") with field work.

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I understand that I will need to wear neoprene waders and be able to walk through water with in-stream in depths up to 3.5 to 4.0 feet. I must be able to easily navigate a half mile on foot and able to carry up to 75 pounds. While swimming is not anticipated to be required for this field work, I must be able to swim in order to be eligible to participate as a safety precaution.

I understand the Program will provided any required training and equipment required to do the field work. I also understand that the Program may take pictures of field work and I grant the Program all rights to such photographs or recordings, including the right to use of my image.

As a tribal employee, I understand that time spent doing field work for the Program, if approved by the Program and my supervisor, qualifies as hours worked and that I am subject to all normal tribal policies and procedures. I understand that I must obtain my supervisor's approval each time I change my normal work schedule to do field work for the Program. I also understand that, if I fail to obtain prior approval, I will not be paid.

I understand that I will be performing field work in an outdoor environment and that there are risks associated with doing this field work. I am physically and mentally capable of performing the field work and accept those risks.

Participant's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approvals:

Employee required to verify funding availability with Program and obtain supervisor's approval of specific schedule prior to participation in each instance of field work.

Program's overall acceptance of participation: _____

Employee's supervisor overall acceptance for participation: _____