



Spring Park Clean Up 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, April 10, 2010 from noon to 3 P.M. Following the event volunteers are invited to enjoy light refreshments while they listen to a talk on the history of the Mariners' Museum Park and how it ties into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Thousands of residents and visitors use the Noland Trail and Museum Park as a resource for running, walking and simply relaxing each month. This clean up provides residents with an opportunity to help the staff maintain this vital resource. Some of the projects which are planned include:

- 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. Volunteers 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.

Volunteer dress should be casual and appropriate to working in outdoor conditions. Those interested in volunteering can complete the project volunteer application on the following page. 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.



Application to Volunteer for Mariners' Museum Park Spring Cleanup

April 10, 2010

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: _____