

## why become an Aullwood volunteer?

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is a 200 acre nature sanctuary with a working sustainable farm, a nationally recognized nature center, 6 miles of trails including the accessible *Birds, Flight and the Wrights Trail*, a Nature Store and many hands-on programs for children, adults, families, school and community groups. We encourage volunteers to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities Aullwood offers.

- Select discounts at Aullwood's Nature Store.
- Volunteer-only training, workshops, field trips and social opportunities.
- An Annual Volunteer Recognition event for those who have volunteered 15 hours or more per year.
- A Marie S. Aull Volunteer Achievement Award for volunteers who have attained 1,500 volunteer hours.
- Respect as a colleague who is part of Aullwood's team.
- Opportunities for friendship and fun.
- Satisfaction in knowing your valued time and skills are benefiting others.

## our mission

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, an Audubon Center of the National Audubon Society for environmental education and sustainable agriculture, provides activities that increase understanding and preservation of the planet by children and adults through education, research and recreation.

## volunteer opportunities

Aullwood provides a variety of opportunities that engage volunteers in meaningful service that furthers Aullwood's and National Audubon Society's mission and goals. Since 1957, Aullwood's volunteer program has grown from a few dedicated individuals to more than 850 volunteers. Through the efforts of volunteers, Aullwood activities inspire, teach and involve—meeting the needs of our community.

## administrative office and entrance to the Marie S. Aull Education Center

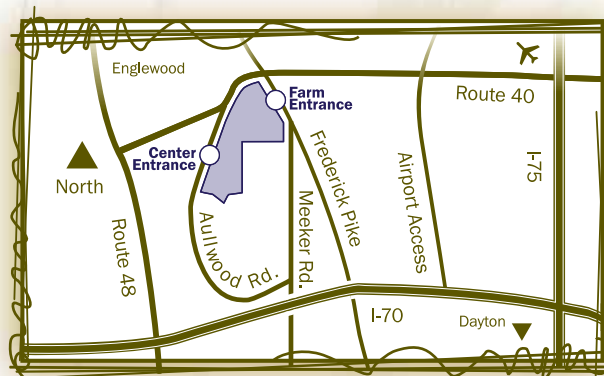
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Dayton, OH 45414-1129  
(937) 890-7360

## Aullwood on-line

<http://www.aullwood.org>  
E-mail: [AskUs@aullwood.org](mailto:AskUs@aullwood.org)

## where to find us

Aullwood is only a twenty-minute drive from downtown Dayton, and a five minute drive from the Dayton International Airport.



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## Guest Services

These volunteers ensure that visitors' experiences at Aullwood are positive. Use your enthusiasm for the environment to greet and assist guests, answer the phone and conduct sales in the Nature Store or Farm. Training provided.

## Nature & Farm Education

### Volunteer Naturalist

Share your love of nature and farming with children. Volunteer Naturalists lead school field trips and weekend nature programs focusing on habitats, wildlife and a variety of other themes. Training provided.

### R.E.A.D.S. Mentor

Resources for the Earth and Agriculture Discovered and Shared mentors work one-on-one with elementary students in this after school program. This unique program combines outdoor experiences with reading and writing exercises, and improves students' proficiency test scores. Call for schedule. Training provided.

### Summer Earth Adventures Assistant

Assist naturalists as you work with children ages 3 to 13 in nature-based classes. Learn along with the children as you participate in outdoor and inside activities. If you enjoy the outdoors, this is a perfect volunteer opportunity for the young-at-heart, ages 14 and older!

## Land Management

### Habitat Healers

Assist with the control and eradication of non-native invasive species and the introduction of native plants in their places. Training provided.

## Maintenance/Groundskeeping

### Maintenance Team Members

Share your project, construction and outdoor maintenance skills! With more than 30 structures, 6 miles of trails and hundreds acres of land to maintain, our maintenance team always needs assistance.

## Farm Hand

Aullwood's sustainable farm raises cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry for production. Assist farm staff with the many tasks necessary to run the farm smoothly.

## Administration

### Administrative Support

Assist the administrative staff with various projects including filing, computer input, maintaining archives and preparing media releases.

### Mail Crew

Do you enjoy working with others and seeing the results of your work? The Mail Crew organizes the many bulk mailings Aullwood sends to members and the community. Last year, this group handled more than 40,000 pieces of mail!



## Special Event/Festival Support

Assist with one or many of Aullwood's special events throughout the year that help raise funds for our environmental education programs. Note the enclosed list of special events.

## Citizen Science

### FeederWatch

Contribute to scientific research while enjoying coffee, sweets and the company of like-minded individuals. And learn bird identification! Call for schedule.

### Long-Term Monitoring of Plants or Wildlife

Are you interested in learning about butterflies and bluebirds? Help Aullwood's naturalists collect information on species and contribute to scientific research. Call for schedule.





## *volunteer opportunities*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me about the areas checked below!

- Guest Services
- Volunteer Naturalist
- R.E.A.D.S. Mentor
- Summer Earth Adventures Assistant
- Habitat Healers
- Maintenance/Groundskeeping
- Farm Hand
- Administrative Support
- Mail Crew
- FeederWatch
- Plants or Wildlife Monitoring

Contact me about the events checked below!

- Winter Speaker Series (January-February)
- Pancake Brunch (March)
- Native Plant Sale (April)
- Farm Babies Fest (May)
- Apple Fest (September)
- Bird Seed Sale (November)
- One Stop Holiday Shop (November)
- Breakfast with Woodland Santa (December)

For more information, submit this form to Nenita Lapitan, Manager of Volunteer and Rental Services, at [nlapitan@audubon.org](mailto:nlapitan@audubon.org) or call 937-890-7360 x214

