



JESTER PARK  
Nature Center  
*Gateway to the Outdoors*

## Volunteer at the Jester Park Nature Center

Polk County Conservation is seeking dynamic volunteers to fulfill a much-needed niche at the Jester Park Nature Center opening summer 2018.

Whether you are seeking an inspiring setting in which to give back to the outdoor community; a senior looking to enjoy retirement; or simply wishing to spend quality time in a beautiful county park, all are invited to share their unique talents and passion for the outdoors and conservation with park visitors entering into their adventure at Jester Park.

### What Will You Do?

Volunteers will be needed at both the Nature Center and the Outdoor Recreation & Wellness Center.

### Volunteer Duties:

- Welcome Visitors
- Provide information regarding events and programs
- Register people for programs
- Check out rental items and equipment
- Sell merchandise
- Direct visitors towards trails, recreation location and specific habitats throughout the park

### Jester Park Nature Center Hours of Operation

*May 25, 2018 – September 3, 2018*

Monday - Thursday | 9 AM - 8 PM

Friday - Saturday | 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday | Noon - 5 PM

*September 4, 2018 - May 23, 2019*

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 4 PM

Saturday | 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday | Noon - 4 PM

**Please fill out the following application & send to Melissa Schmeling at:**

**E-mail:** [melissa.schmeling@polkcountyiowa.gov](mailto:melissa.schmeling@polkcountyiowa.gov)

**Or Mail:** 11407 NW Jester Park Drive, Granger, IA 50109





## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### **Basic Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication:     Phone     Email     Text

### **Education:**

High school                       College                       Graduate school                       Post graduate

Major courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) received: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational training: \_\_\_\_\_

Special training, education and/or certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Previous Experience/Skills:**

Work experience:

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Volunteer experience, special skills and/or areas of interest:

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**Comments :**

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**Availability:**

Is your commitment:     Weekly     Biweekly     Monthly

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Which shift(s) are you available? \*Place a ✓ in all applicable boxes**

<b>May 25, 2018 - September 3, 2018</b>							
(Doors open July 2018)							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Available Shifts	9 AM – 1 PM	9 AM – 1 PM	9 AM – 1 PM	9 AM – 1 PM	9 AM – 1 PM	9 AM - 1 PM	
	1 PM – 5 PM	1 PM – 5 PM	1 PM – 5 PM	1 PM – 5 PM	1 PM – 5 PM	1 PM – 5 PM	12 PM – 5 PM
	5 – 8 PM	5 – 8 PM	5 – 8 PM	5 – 8 PM			

<b>September 4, 2018 - May 23, 2019</b>							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Available Shifts	9 AM – 12 PM	9 AM – 12 PM	9 AM – 12 PM	9 AM – 12 PM	9 AM – 12 PM	10 AM – 1 PM	
	12 – 4 PM	12 – 4 PM	12 – 4 PM	12 – 4 PM	12 – 4 PM	1 – 4 PM	12 – 4 PM

**May we add you to our substitute list in the event a fellow volunteer cannot fill a scheduled shift?     Yes     No**

**Service Hours:**

Do you need to fulfill a specific requirement for service or credit hours?  **Yes**  **No**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about this opportunity?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send completed application to Melissa at:**

[melissa.schmeling@polkcountyiowa.gov](mailto:melissa.schmeling@polkcountyiowa.gov)

***or***

ATTN: Melissa Schmeling

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