

Volunteer

Earth Day Coalition

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You can make a difference in our community.



Volunteering creates more fun in your life and helps others. Develop new skills, meet people, learn about the issues facing our community and make important networking contacts.



The mission of Earth Day Coalition is to provide education, inspire leadership and encourage action for a healthy environment.



Our Environmental Education Programs

Earthfest: Ohio's largest environmental education event and one of America's longest running Earth Day Celebrations. We educate up to 50,000 visitors at the one day event held at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Over 135 organizations exhibit local and organic foods, renewable energy, clean transportation, children's activities, entertainment and more.

Student Congress: Our environmental education program that develops high school leadership, community service, career development and student internships. Student-led initiatives bring together hundreds of high school students on projects including local water quality, lowering industrial pollution and preserving parkland.

Clean Fuels: A petroleum emissions reduction program with a goal of greening transportation through the deployment of clean fuels, technologies and practices.

Neighborhood Action: The Sustainable Cleveland Partnership program works with and provides technical support to Cleveland neighborhood and community groups on environmental justice, sustainable development, and pollution prevention, and trains citizens to work for clean air. We also work on special projects like the Nature Preserve at Dike 14.

How Can I Volunteer?

Whether you would like to help with a one-day event or work on a regular basis in our office, Earth Day Coalition needs you. You can also help support our programs. For example, help students learn about the environment at the Student Congress, volunteer to lead hikes at the Dike 14 Nature Preserve, give a presentation to a class, or staff a booth at Earthfest.

EarthFest is our largest volunteer event. We need up to 600 volunteers before, during and after the event to plan, set-up, manage exhibit areas, greet guests and more.

The annual **"Instrumental Evening for the Earth"** is staffed by 30-40 volunteers who help with the silent auction, assist

musicians from The Cleveland Orchestra and more. The fall benefit is our largest fundraiser of the year and a little bit of help goes a long way.

We need help with our **year-round environmental education program work**. This can include making phone calls, doing outreach at a community event or helping with a special program.

Volunteers also help staff our **office** in Ohio City. Volunteering in the office is a great way to learn about the many environmental issues we work on throughout the year. Answering phones, data base updates and assisting program staff are just a few of the important tasks that volunteers do at Earth Day Coalition. Get involved and **call 216-281-6468 today**.

What are some of the benefits of volunteering Satisfaction: You care about our environment. Earth Day Coalition helps protect our environment. Together we can bring about positive, tangible changes that affect the health and well-being of our community.

Celebration: Every year Earth Day Coalition hosts a fun get-together for all of those who work so hard for EDC. We honor our top volunteers and you get to meet other volunteers and visit local attractions.

Freebies: Volunteers at EarthFest get delicious refreshments and a free day at the Zoo. Our Fall Benefit volunteers can enjoy our exciting silent auction or a performance by members of The Cleveland Orchestra.

The Present: Volunteering with Earth Day Coalition is a great way to fill an internship or outside-learning requirements from your high school or college. Our broad range of issue work fits with courses in most subject areas.

The Future: Some of our volunteers have gone on to be full time interns, office support, and, some have even joined our staff or the Board of Trustees.