

VOLUNTEER POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



GEAR VOLUNTEER

2021 Field Season

The Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) runs hundreds of workdays each field season to complete critical trail and restoration projects throughout public lands in Southern Colorado. The success of our projects relies on a fleet of tools and equipment that are properly maintained and functional.

RMFI is seeking a dedicated individual to fill a Gear Volunteer position for the 2021 field season. The volunteer would be asked to commit 3-5 hours a month during the field season to help with equipment maintenance including cleaning, repairs, sharpening, and other related tasks. *The Gear Volunteer is an unpaid, volunteer position.*

Specific Duties:

- Inspect tools, camping gear, and other equipment for safety and serviceability
- Properly sharpen tools
- Clean tools and gear of mud/dirt/rust
- Apply oil to steel tools
- Sand & re-oil wooden handles
- Mark tools to identify RMFI tools
- Repair tents and other camping equipment
- Document repairs and maintenance
- Other related tasks as necessary



Requirements and Desired Skills/Abilities:

- Attend a brief orientation and training at the RMFI office in the winter or spring of 2021.
- Work one 3-5 hour shift per month at the RMFI office from February through mid-December
- Prior experience with tool maintenance, sharpening, and re-handling is preferred.
- Ability to safely handle hazardous materials.
- Prior experience with tent patching and zipper repairs is preferred.
- Ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Must have own transportation to the RMFI office.

To Apply:

- Contact Alex Hladkyj, RMFI Program Manager, at alex@rmfi.org to schedule an interview.

RMFI is committed to ensuring the health and safety of volunteers and staff during the pandemic. Please review RMFI's COVID-19 Procedures for more information.

The Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) is a nonprofit environmental stewardship organization working to protect and conserve public lands in Southern Colorado through volunteer-based trail and restoration projects, environmental education, and restoration research. For more information, please visit www.rmfi.org.

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