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## Volunteer Position Posting for: **PUBLICITY & OUTREACH ASSISTANT**

Wild Virginia's mission is to be a voice for the last wild forested ecosystems in Virginia's George Washington National Forest. We want to permanently protect the Roadless Areas, create & protect Special Biological Areas, and establish more Wilderness Areas in the George Washington National Forest. Specifically our efforts are about trying to prevent logging and development (roadbuilding, cell towers, windfarms, power lines, mining and gas wells) in these areas.

The Publicity & Outreach Assistant will help the Conservation Director and Board of Directors with raising the profile of Wild Virginia and its work. The position is tasked with the lead role in publicizing our monthly outings and other events. This person will ensure that events are advertised in our normal venues while seeking new opportunities for informing the public of our events and work. The Publicity & Outreach Assistant will occasionally staff Wild Virginia's information booth at appropriate events. This person will also seek to expand opportunities for "getting the word out" about our work through media spots, written articles, distributing Wild Virginia literature, and other means that s/he can develop.

Skills that are valuable to be successful in this position are as follows:

- Well organized
- Good communication skills
- Computer skills
- Some knowledge about the GWNF issues

The time commitment is variable, but would likely require a minimum of about 2 hours each month. You will consult and work with the Conservation Director and the Board of Directors. Occasionally, you may be asked to attend the optional board meetings to work with the board members on upcoming events. Meetings last about 2 hours. Some email correspondence with the board and Conservation Director is required.

If interested contact David Hannah, Wild Virginia Conservation Director, at (434) 971-1553 or [dhannah@wildvirginia.org](mailto:dhannah@wildvirginia.org).