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Dear Prospective Refuge Volunteer:

Thanks for your interest in Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge and willingness to dedicate your time and energy to us. Volunteers have always been an integral part of the Refuge, helping us to complete our Mission in the areas of outreach, environmental education and interpretation, facility and trail maintenance, habitat management, biological surveys, special events like Spring into Nature, administration, and much, much more.

We welcome new volunteers. Individuals are assigned to volunteer tasks as appropriately as possible, taking into consideration their interests, experience, and availability, and the needs of the Refuge.

Please note that we hold periodic volunteer orientations as well as more in-depth training sessions throughout the year. If you are interested in attending the upcoming orientation scheduled for Saturday, March 17, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Iroquois NWR Visitor Center, please RSVP to Kate Brenner, Wildlife Refuge Specialist, at (585) 948-5445, ext. 7037, by Thursday, March 15. A light snack and beverages will be provided. If you are not able to join us on this date but remain interested in volunteering at the refuge, please call us to discuss additional options.

In addition to the orientation, a training session will occur on Saturday, April 7th. This training session is targeted for Environmental Education Volunteers and Naturalist Interpreter Volunteers; however, any volunteer may attend. You must attend the March 17th orientation or contact Kate Brenner to complete those requirements, in order to be eligible to attend the April 7th education and interpretive training.

Thank you again for your interest in the Refuge. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Roster
Refuge Manager