



# United Mountain Defense Volunteer Application

Please complete this form to volunteer with United Mountain Defense. This form is designed to be completed on a computer so that it can be e-mailed back to United Mountain Defense or mailed to PO Box 20363 \* Knoxville, TN 37920. Use as much space as you need to answer the questions, or send an additional document.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with United Mountain Defense! We are an all volunteer organization dedicated to protecting Tennessee's environment and communities and halting the destructive practices of mountaintop removal and our campaigns are only possible because of the day-to-day efforts of volunteers like you. Our work primarily occurs in coal impacted communities in Tennessee and we engage in scientific data collection, public education, community organizing, and data collection and analysis from federal and state agencies. We are part of a larger grassroots campaign called Mountain Justice.

Name (Surname, First)	Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Nickname	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street Address	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
City / State	E-mail
Postal Code / Country	Website
	Home Phone
	Mobile Phone

## AVAILABILITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Specific
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in Knoxville	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer outside of Knoxville	

**Tell us about how you learned of UMD and why you would like to volunteer with UMD**

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**INTERESTS** (please check all that interest you and note that many of the categories overlap)

<b>Scientific Monitoring and Data Collecting / Field Work</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in our water monitoring program. Training is provided. Travel to nearby counties is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in our air monitoring program. Training is provided. Travel is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Engage coal impacted communities in active listening projects. Training is provided. Travel to nearby counties is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize mycroremediation projects. This is a start up project and will require travel.	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouting and documenting on the ground conditions around mine site in Tennessee. Travel is required.
<b>Outreach and Education</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff a UMD info table at a local event	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver presentations about MTR and coal related issues. Some opportunities for travel may be available.	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold a benefit, party, concert or other educational event.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize a local/regional volunteer network.
<b>Writing, Research and Journalism Projects</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism. We need volunteers to write for our newspaper, the Tennessee Mountain Defense which is published once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generate education and outreach materials.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivate media awareness, write press release, media advisory and articles to be distributed on our listserv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research MTR, coal burning power plants and coal related topics	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing and research
<b>Art and Creative Projects</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Create original art work for stickers, fliers, t-shirts, buttons, posters, banners, and more.	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography. We need volunteers to take pictures in the field and at special events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Set up an art show.	<input type="checkbox"/> Videographers We need volunteers to video tape i the field and at special events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Performer Are you a musician, poet, storyteller. Can you juggle, stilt walk or have a performance special skill. We need performers for special events.
<input type="checkbox"/> Create theatrical skits for street theater	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Create artistic outreach and education displays		
<b>Technology Projects</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Networking: Manage the UMD facebook or	<input type="checkbox"/> Help maintain website.	<input type="checkbox"/> GIS / GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Editing	

myspace account.				
<b>Short Periods of Time Tasks</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute the UMD newspaper the Tennessee Mountain Defenders once a year in Knoxville only.	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute the UMD newspaper the Tennessee Mountain Defenders once a year in surrounding counties or nearby cities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute event or meeting posters and fliers. Promote for events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a benefit, party or special event.	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize or participate in a protest, rally or direct action
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend sign making parties to create messaging and design signs.				
<b>Office Work</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Make copies, collate, and put together packets of info	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail thank you letters		
<b>Challenging Coal Permits</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a public hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gather site specific data on a mine site visit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Request a public hearing for new or renewal surface mine permits.	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit written comments for new or renewal surface mine permits	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal working. We need lawyers, legal students and researchers to help us with monitoring mine permits and legal work.
<b>Meetings and Regional Trainings</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend weekly UMD meetings in Knoxville.	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend monthly regional Mountain Justice meetings. Meetings rotate between TN, KY, VA, WV, and NC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Mountain Justice training events.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		Languages (Indicate level of proficiency for each – basic/intermediate/fluent):  Willing to do translation work: <input type="checkbox"/> written <input type="checkbox"/> verbal		

## WORK HISTORY

Current work or occupation	Duties
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Previous work or occupation	Duties

**SKILLS**

Current or previous volunteer experience	Volunteer duties
Special training or certification	Focus of education
Other experience	

Have you been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations or misdemeanors)?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
If yes, please explain:	

**REFERENCES** (Please list two who are not family members)

Name

Relationship

Street Address

City/State/ Postal Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Name

Relationship

Street Address

City/State/ Postal Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name

Relationship

Home Phone

Work Phone

**Privacy and Data Control:** I agree that this information may be processed by United Mountain Defense and understand that my privacy will be respected and this information will not be shared with any outside party.

**Confidentiality, Copyright and Miscellaneous:** By signing/typing my name and the date below, I acknowledge the responses to these questions are all true to the best of my knowledge. To make any false statements on this application would subject me to immediate dismissal at the discretion of United Mountain Defense without any notice, comment, or hearing. I will keep confidential everything that I may hear, see, read, or learn about while volunteering for United Mountain Defense (including but not limited to: membership data, operational information, personal information about others working at UMD, financial information, etc...). If I receive any property or information from or belonging to UMD I will immediately return it if so requested. Any work I do as a volunteer for UMD will belong to United Mountain Defense including any copyright in any writings, photographs, video, etc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_