

# South Park Site Steward Program

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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Please type or print clearly in ink

**Full Name**

**Mailing Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Work Phone**

**Email**

**Preferred Method of Contact**

Home Phone     Cell Phone     Email

**Date of Birth**

**Driver's License #**

**State**

**Expiration Date**

**Vehicle types will you be using**

**Is your vehicle currently insured?**

Yes     No

**How did you hear of the South Park Site Steward Program?**

**Why are you interested in becoming a Site Steward?**

**Volunteer Experiences**

(Please provide organization, approx. length of involvement, and brief description)

**Archaeology Experiences**

(Please note whether experience was professional, volunteer, personal interest/hobby, college classes, etc. and give brief description)

**If you a current member of an archaeology society, group, or other organization, please list.**

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**List the area(s) or site(s) you are interested in stewarding.**

***Please note: The South Park Site Steward Program always has a need for volunteers in clerical and other non-stewarding positions. If you are interested in getting involved, but would rather not monitor a site, please list your interests. We want to hear from you!***

**Does your employer have a volunteer match program?**

Yes     No     Not sure

**Please provide one reference (not a relative or member of your extended family). Include name, address, phone number and email address.**

*The South Park Site Steward Program (SPSSP) is a mission-based and team-based volunteer program. While dues are not required, it does demand real and significant commitment from its volunteers. Each volunteer who is monitoring a cultural property is responsible for ensuring that the site will be better protected during the course of their involvement with it. Furthermore, volunteers should not disclose these locations once they decide to leave the Program. This is no small commitment given the unique and unspoiled nature of Colorado's cultural resources.*

*We ask that you carefully consider your ability to be a successful Site Steward. Among volunteer opportunities, site stewardship is incredibly rewarding and fun, but can involve challenges as well. The following list of questions is designed to provide you with an awareness of the responsibility involved, as well as the opportunity to confirm your understanding. Please note: answering "no" to any of these questions will NOT eliminate you from consideration.*

**In order to monitor a site, you will be given the specific location of that property. Do you understand that you may not give this information to anyone, and that the location information for other sites may not be given to you?**

Yes     No

**You will be required to sign a statement of data confidentiality and an agreement not to carry firearms while performing Site Steward duties. Will you honor these requirements?**

Yes     No

**If the property you monitor suffers natural or human-made damage, you may be asked to represent SPSSP during any extra investigative/repair visits to that property. Would it be possible to modify your schedule for such circumstances?**

Yes     No

**While uncommon, some volunteers may come across suspicious persons engaging in possible criminal activity in the field. While SPSSP advocates avoidance, if such a circumstance was unavoidable could you personally interact with such suspicious persons?**

Yes     No

**If a criminal case were brought against looters of the property you monitor, would you be comfortable serving as a sworn witness for the prosecution?**

Yes     No

**Have you ever been investigated, or charged, for a violation against cultural resources, property or firearms laws (ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc.)?**

Yes     No

**Would you consider enrollment in continuing education classes, workshops, and/or other SPSSP offerings in order to develop your stewardship skills?**

Yes     No

**The work may require use of your own vehicle, camera, and/or other equipment to properly monitor sites. Is this acceptable to you?**

Yes     No

**The work will involve paper-based and online reporting of monitoring activities. Is this acceptable to you?**

Yes     No

**SPSSP sites range in elevation from 9500' to 13,000'. Do you have limitations regarding hiking or working at certain elevations?**

Yes     No

**If yes, please explain limitations**

**Some sites are within a short, non-strenuous walking distance to reach, some require moderate hiking, and others require a 4x4 vehicle and moderate-strong hiking ability to reach. Please describe your preference for types of sites you would like to monitor.**

**By signing this application/questionnaire and agreement, I certify that the information provided is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation or falsification of the information herein will result in rejection of this application. This information will be kept private and confidential by the SPSSP.**

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

**SPSSP Signature**

**Date**

**Return this application to:**

**South Park Site Stewards, Inc.  
PO Box 207  
Alma, Colorado 80420**

**or email to:**

**[southparkstewards@gmail.com](mailto:southparkstewards@gmail.com)**