

2018 / 2019

Ambassador Information

There are two types of Ambassadors: Field & Social

- **Field Ambassadors** - Primary focus is on winter and spring trail closures. They will be present at trailhead closure gates to offer gentle reminders about why we have seasonal closures. They are also welcome to be active in the summer on any AAT trail when they are open to help educate people about leave no trace principles.

Basics:

1. ANY AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEER TIME IS APPRECIATED! Listed here is a suggested schedule. Be present at the closed trailheads for about 10-15 days over the winter/spring season to count visitors, dogs, cars etc. and answer questions about the closures (roughly 1 hour/visit)
2. Suggested volunteer distribution over the next 8 months...
 - 5 days enforcing the Everkrisp closure (Nov 23 - June 20)
 - 5 days on any other closed AAT trails (Eagle & Avon Dec 15 - April 15)
 - 5 days on USFS Spring wildlife closures (Vail area April 15 - June 20)
 - Volunteer at the more popular trail use times, usually mornings before work, evenings after work or on weekends.
 - Add your days to our calendar at least 24 hrs in advance.
 - Submit log information within 24 hrs after event
 - 2018/2019 Ambassador commitment runs for one year starting anytime
 - Wear your vest while being an Ambassador and care for this vest throughout the year. These vests will be returned once you complete your season.

Social Ambassadors - active within the community visiting businesses, clubs and groups to spread awareness about our sensitive ecology and human impacts

■ **Basics**

- Make 5 contacts in our community over the next year
- Focus your attention on places people go for recreational recommendations (bike shops, hotels, visitor centers) or groups that have an influence over others (clubs, teams, social groups)
- To avoid duplicate locations, review the calendar before you choose a destination. Add your location to the calendar as far in advance as possible so others can plan (Minimum 24 hrs before).
- Submit log information within 24 hrs after event
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