

# CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL

Trail Master Application

Application Deadline: July 13, 2012

Notification by July 27, 2012

Trail Master Certification Course: September 24-27, 2012 (mandatory)

Trail Workday: Saturday, September 29, 2012, 8am-1pm, Mt. Pleasant, NC (mandatory)

Course Location: US National Whitewater Center



The Carolina Thread Trail is currently focusing on the construction of natural surface trails in order to increase trail mileage more rapidly. With a recent grant award from the Women's Impact Fund, we are now able to offer a Trail Master Certification Course to a select number of enthusiastic and committed volunteer leaders. The selected participants will attend a 4 day trail building school (during the week) led by *Trail Design Specialists*, Mike Riter. With successful completion of the course, participants will receive a Trail Master Certification. Upon completion of this training process, certified Trail Masters will be expected to lead volunteer efforts on behalf of The Thread during assigned trail work days along the Carolina Thread Trail over a three year timeframe.

The Trail Master Certification Course will cover the latest advances in trail design, construction and maintenance with a focus on long term sustainability and ease of maintenance. The last day of the course will include field applications on the concepts covered on previous days interspersed with leadership techniques for working with volunteer groups. It is imperative that all participants are able to attend all four days (from 9am-4pm) of the class, as well as the first volunteer workday following class on Saturday, September 29 (8am-1pm). Selected participants will receive a more detailed overview of the course schedule, expectations, packing list, etc.

Trail Master volunteers will be an integral part of the Carolina Thread Trail's success moving forward, and will be required to commit to *at least 5* of the 9 volunteer days listed below (these hours will count toward a total of 40 required annual hours):

January 5th

February 23

March 22 (Friday)

April 13

June 1

August 23 (Friday)

September 28

October 19

November 9

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		
DOB	*Must be 18 years or older to apply.		

Have you been involved with the Carolina Thread Trail in the past? If so, please explain your involvement. If not, please explain why you are interested in the program:

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