

# NORWALK RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION (NRWA)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Share your talents, interests, and professional expertise to further education, cooperation, conservation, and responsible development.**

Successful watershed community efforts need widespread support. Whether you have three hours a day or three hours a year, NRWA has initiatives that can benefit from your time and talents. Simply check the categories that interest you, and we'll get back to you with more information on how best to incorporate your volunteer help. We'd welcome your assistance, as well as your input, suggestions, and contacts. Please mail the completed form to the address below. For information on some of NRWA's programs and projects, visit [www.norwalkriver.org](http://www.norwalkriver.org) or call toll-free 877-NRWA-INFO (877-679-2463).

### Research

- water testing (through Harbor Watch /River Watch)
- inventory of stormwater problems, vernal pools, flora, fauna
- history of the river, dams, mills, natural features

### Education

- programs (from talks to walks)
- land use
- landscaping/plantings
- legislation
- River Guides (through Six Town River Board)

### Stewardship

- River Rangers
- river cleanup
- habitat restoration
- invasive plant removal

### Fundraising/Membership

- grant writing
- events (e.g. Photo Exhibit)
- special projects

### Organizational

- membership
- computer/data entry
- Board of Directors

### Open Space

- trail planning, layout, or on-site work
- mapping
- hiking guide

### Artists

- graphic design
- photographers
- writers

### Public Relations

- publicity
- speakers bureau (with slide script)

## **THE NORWALK RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

*The Norwalk River Watershed Association, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to improve both the water quality and the quality of life within the watershed by fostering research, education, cooperation, and action on the part of individuals, community groups, businesses, and governmental agencies in the seven watershed towns of New Canaan, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Weston, Wilton, CT, and Lewisboro, NY.*

*Members are invited to free programs and activities. They also receive NRWA's semi-annual newsletter In the Mainstream, which lists activities in advance and updates members on pertinent problems, progress, projects, and programs within the watershed. Donors of \$100 or more are members of The Riparian Society and are invited to one or more special events each year.*

## **Request for Information**

Please send completed form to NRWA, P.O. Box 197, Georgetown, CT 06829.

- I'd like to learn more about the Norwalk River and its watershed.
- Please send me a copy of your newsletter *In the Mainstream*.
- Please send me a copy of "How to Manage and Landscape Your Property."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**I have special interest or expertise in the following area/s:**