

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Title: Tap into Maple Program Volunteer

Description: Maple sugaring is one of the oldest New England traditions and is one that we continue to carry on here at Prescott Farm. Volunteers help Tap into Maple program participants feel welcome on the tour of our sugaring process. Assist the educator in managing each 1 hour Tap into Maple program.

Commitment: at least one shift in March

- **Season:** February - April, with programs during the month of March
- **Schedule:** Saturdays in March, 9am-4pm (full or half-day shifts)

Tasks & Responsibilities

- Assist educator in managing each Tap into Maple program group by ensuring participants stay with the group
- Answer basic questions about maple sugaring from participants as needed, direct questions to the educator for more complex questions
- Wear a “volunteer” name tag so staff and program participants can easily identify you as a representative of Prescott Farm
- Ability to walk on trails and uneven forest floor without assistance

Qualifications

- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Ability to conduct yourself in a professional manner while representing Prescott Farm
- Ability and willingness to learn and share information about maple sugaring with program participants

Training: all new volunteers must attend the Maple Sugaring Volunteer Training that takes place in February.

Safety: Boots (or other close toed shoes) for walking on the trails in snow and appropriate clothing for the weather. Ensure you behave in a professional manner while interacting with program participants.

Work Site: Pardoe Center, Red Trail