









# Opportunities to Connect with the Flint River Watershed

Program	Age	Summary	Volunteer Opportunity	Time Commitment	Contact
 <b>Stewardship Days</b>	4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up trash</li> <li>Clear brush/trail work</li> <li>Gardens and painting</li> </ul>	Seeking site coordinators and participants for annual spring event and for ongoing efforts	2-4 hours	Autumn Mitchell 810-767-9491 amitchell@flintriver.org
 <b>Storm Drain Stenciling</b>	7+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up trash</li> <li>Spray paint storm drains</li> <li>Hang information cards on doors</li> </ul>	Groups of 4 or more	2 hours Location flexible	Autumn Mitchell 810-767-9491 amitchell@flintriver.org
 <b>Benthic Monitoring</b>	8+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take stream measurements</li> <li>Collect macroinvertebrates</li> <li>Identify organisms</li> </ul>	Train to learn collection and identification procedures	If in Classroom: 1 hour If Streamside: 3 hours Volunteer Training: 3 hours	Jaime Welch 810-877-0619 jwelch@flintriver.org
 <b>Kayak Trips</b>	10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn water safety</li> <li>Experience sense of place</li> <li>Professionally trained guides</li> </ul>	Serve as a paddle guide or help clean & maintain boats	3-5 hours	Jaime Welch 810-877-0619 jwelch@flintriver.org
 <b>Flint River GREEN</b>	11+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental careers</li> <li>Water chemistry testing</li> <li>Action projects</li> <li>Student summit</li> </ul>	Experts in environmental fields can serve as classroom mentors or Summit presenters. College students can serve as mentor assistants.	Training: 10 hours (w/SCECHs) + Streamside: 3 hours + Summit: 6 hours + Classroom: 2 Weeks on Avg.	Autumn Mitchell 810-767-9491 amitchell@flintriver.org
 <b>Special Events</b>	16+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flint River Flotilla</li> <li>80's in the Hole</li> <li>Cycling Circles</li> </ul>	Assist with set-up, tear-down, registration, and wayfinding	1-8 hours each	Edie Westhoff 810-767-6490 ewesthoff@flintriver.org
 <b>FRWC Chapter Efforts</b>	18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flint River Corridor Alliance</li> <li>Lapeer</li> <li>Friends of the Flint River Trail</li> <li>Flint River Paddlers</li> <li>Kearsley Creek</li> </ul>	Serve as a member or officer on special projects affecting your area	As little or as much as you like	Rebeca Fedewa 810-767-6490 rfedewa@flintriver.org
 <b>Stream Obstruction Removal</b>	18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with hand tools</li> <li>Safely remove river obstructions while preserving wildlife habitat</li> </ul>	Seeking certified chainsaw operators and laborers to help with in-stream removal in Genesee and Lapeer Counties	2-5 hours per effort	Jaime Welch 810-877-0619 jwelch@flintriver.org