

Cavendish Community Ratepayers Association Inc.

Volunteers Required for “Love Your Lake” Program

In order to roll out and complete the “Love Your Lake” Program on your lake, we will require volunteers to help out. The amount of time required for your lake will be minimal as we will have two teams of University student evaluators on most lakes. All the work happens from Monday to Friday so you will not need to worry about losing a precious summer weekend as a volunteer.

Here are what Volunteers can assist with:

Billeting

We need volunteers to billet the students over a few days depending on the size of the lake and the number of properties. For a lake with under 100 properties, it should take about two days. On a lake with 400-500 properties, it will take 4-5 days. Landowners can offer to billet students for one week or for the number of days required for their specific lake. Students are responsible for their own food, and they will have their own vehicles.

Boat Transportation

We need volunteer boat drivers (with a valid boat operator’s license and insurance) who are willing to use their boats to take students along the shoreline while they complete the assessments. Boat drivers can volunteer to take a student out for one day or more.

High school students will be able to collect volunteer hours for boat driving!

Out of a 5 day work week, the students will spend approximately three days on the water doing the assessments and two days per week on data entry, weather permitting. Field assessments are not done if it is unsafe to be in a boat.

Please note that the boat drivers will not have access to the information that the students are collecting, or the names and addresses of the property owners.

If you would like to volunteer for billeting or boating, please contact us at ccraimail@gmail.com.