



Campground Host Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a campground host with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at an Iowa State Park! Please fill out one application form per family or individual and include each person aged 18 or older who will be residing at the campground host site.

Return this form to: Iowa DNR Parks, 6200 Park Ave Ste 200, Des Moines IA 50321, via fax at 515-725-8201, or digitally sign this form and email it to iowa.StateParks@dnr.iowa.gov.

Applicant Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____

T-Shirt Size _____

List the Dates/Month(s) You are Available to Serve _____

Type of Camping Unit _____ Size of Camping Unit _____

List other individuals who will be living at the campsite with you who are 18 years or older (only other official hosts will receive t-shirts):

1. Name _____ Age _____

Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

2. Name _____ Age _____

Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

3. Name _____ Age _____

Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

Please list the parks or areas you prefer to serve in. If you are open to more than one location, please write them in order of preference. If you have no preference, please write N/A.

Why would you like to be a campground host for the Iowa DNR/Iowa's parks?

Please give a brief description of any applicable qualifications and experiences you possess that would contribute to the Iowa DNR's volunteer program (ex: educational or employment experiences, skills, or certifications).

Have you served as a campground host (or in a similar role) before? If yes, please list where and dates served.

Please List 3 References:

Reference 1

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Reference 2

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Reference 3

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

As a volunteer applicant I acknowledge the following:

1. After the initial screening of the application, in order to be considered for a position as a campground host I must agree to:
 - a. A State of Iowa background check,
 - b. A federal background check,
 - c. National sex offender registry check,
 - d. Abuse registries,
 - e. Financial responsibility for the cost of fingerprinting for the federal background check, and;
 - f. A review of my driving record prior to operating a state vehicle, if required of the position.
2. I hereby certify that I have been informed and understand that my selection into the campground host program is contingent upon availability and the Iowa DNR's review of the above mentioned criminal history reviews.
3. All persons aged 18 and older living at the camp host site are required to submit to the above mentioned criminal checks prior to living at the campsite.
4. I have read the Campground Host Guide that accompanied this document and I understand the DNR's expectations for Hosts. I have had the opportunity to ask questions to the Volunteer Coordinator and/or the Park Manager, Ranger, or Technician.
5. The information I have provided is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____