Application Process:
To receive an application contact Connie O’Connor at coconnor@cincynature.org.

Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Course size is limited to 20 participants per course.

Cost:
Registration is $255.

OCVN tee shirts and nametags are available after graduation for an additional fee.

For information on this course and application:
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For general information about the OCVN program:
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OCVN Mission
To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service.

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity.
**Location**

All classes meet at Cincinnati Nature Center, 4949 Tealtown Road, Milford OH 45150.

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**Certification Requirements:**

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40+ hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service in Ohio within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually to remain certified.

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**Program Benefits:**

- Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio and how to share that knowledge with others.
- Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.
- Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio’s natural treasures.

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**Course Schedule for fall 2019**

Attendance is mandatory. Do not register if you think you’ll miss more than five hours of class. Fees are non-refundable. Half of the program takes place outdoors and includes stairs or steep terrain.

Wed Sept 11, 9am – 5pm
Wed Sept 18, 9am – 5pm
Wed Sept 25, 9am – 5pm
Wed Oct 2, 9 am – 5pm
Wed Oct 9, 9 am – 5 pm
Wed Oct 23, 4 – 9 pm

Topics: Ecology, Stewardship, Plants: Trees and Flowers, Birds Aquatic Life, Soil, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians, Interpretation, Geology, Fossils, Landforms

Learn more about the OCVN program at ocvn.osu.edu.