Application Process:

To receive an application, contact Erin Shaw
erin.shaw@dnr.state.oh.us
(513) 937-2426

Deadline for submitting an application is December 23, 2017

Classes run from 9am-4pm the second and fourth Wednesdays of January-May.

Course size is limited to twenty participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:
Registration is $200.

For information on the course or to obtain an application, contact the host:
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For general information about the OCVN program:
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Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course
Hosted By
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

In collaboration with
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OCVN Mission
To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio’s natural resources through science-based education and community service.
Certification Requirements:
To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually

Program Benefits:
Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state’s leading experts.

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.

The 2018 Course Schedule

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