

Summer Trail Crew Program Application June 8- July 31, 2026

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: F M T Shirt Size: _____

Current Year in High School (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th Current Grade Point Avg: _____

As part of the Friends of Virgin Islands National Park's (Friends) Summer Trail Crew Program, you will be conserving our natural resources through outdoor conservation service work, enhancing environmental awareness, and developing teamwork and leadership skills. Please have your parent or legal guardian show their support for your commitment to, and participation in, the Friends Summer Trail Crew Program by signing their name below:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

I give full support for my son/daughter _____ to apply for and participate in the Friends Summer Trail Crew Program. I hereby give permission for Friends of Virgin Islands National Park to use my son/daughter's name, words, and/or likeness for non-commercial promotional purposes, including but not limited to newsletters, brochures, social media, and website. I have signed below, understanding the attached program description, and have discussed the program and the benefits offered with my son/daughter. I realize that completing this application does not guarantee my son/daughter's acceptance into the Friends Summer Trail Crew Program.

Signature Please print name Date

Recommendation from teacher, youth worker, or community member: (recommended)

I nominate _____ to participate in the Friends of Virgin Islands National Park's Summer Trail Crew Program. I strongly support him/her in applying for the program.

Her/His greatest strength is _____

Signature Please print name Date

Relationship to student: _____ Phone: (____) _____

**To apply, send this form and/or contact Mark Gestwicki:
mgestwicki@friendsvinp.org or 340.779.4940**

2025 Summer Trail Crew Application: Supplemental Questions

1. Tell us about yourself: Please describe your interests and your goals.

2. Participating on the Summer Trail Crew is physically demanding and includes working outdoors for the duration of the program. Potential Duties Include: shoveling, raking, digging, sawing, pruning, hammering and many other physical tasks. Do you enjoy physical activities? Give some examples of physically demanding activities you have participated in and how you will prepare for the program.

3. Describe a time when you were faced with a stressful situation and how you overcame it.

4. Why do you want to participate on the Summer Trail Crew? How might it help you in the future?

5. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

6. How did you hear about this job?
