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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development; Comments Requested

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Send comments on this information collection on or before April 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 2.07-106, RRB, Washington, D.C. 20523, (202) 712-1365 or via E-mail [bjohnson@usaid.gov](mailto:bjohnson@usaid.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB No.:* OMB 0412-0035.

*Form No.:* AID 1550-2.

*Title:* Private and Voluntary Organization Annual Return.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of Information Collection.

*Purpose:* USAID is required to collect information regarding the financial

support of private and voluntary organizations registered with the Agency. The information is used to determine the eligibility of PVOs to receive USAID funding.

*Annual Reporting Burden:*

*Respondents:* 442.

*Total annual responses:* 442.

*Total annual hours requested:* 1,320 hours.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Information Collection; Request for Comments; Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intention to reinstate a previously approved information collection. The collected information will help the Forest Service match the skills of individuals, who are applying for volunteer work on National Forest System lands, with work that can be accomplished by volunteers. Information will be collected from potential volunteers of all ages. Those under age 18 must have written consent from their parent or guardian.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before April 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Director, Senior, Youth and Volunteer Programs Staff, (Mail Stop 1136), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald T. Hansen, Program Manager, Senior, Youth and Volunteer Programs Staff, at (703) 605-4851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

The Volunteer Act of 1972, as amended, authorizes the Forest Service to recruit and train volunteer workers to

accomplish certain work, such as building and maintaining trails, constructing campground facilities, improving wildlife habitat, assisting with interpretive services, assisting visitors, or other activities to help the agency meet its mission. Volunteers can be any age, as long as they are capable of doing the work for which they volunteer.

Persons interested in volunteering will have to write or call the Forest Service volunteer coordinator and request a copy of the form, the Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies. Forest Service personnel developed this form for multi-agency use in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Department of the Army-Corps of Engineers, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Multi-agency use of the Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies form will enhance cooperation between agencies. Information gleaned from the form will support the efforts to develop a multi-agency computer-assisted volunteer database referral system, which will enable agencies to tap into the vast resource of volunteers. Currently, each agency maintains its own volunteer resource database.

#### Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be reinstated:  
*Title:* Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies.

*OMB Number:* 0596-0080.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 1998.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

*Abstract:* Forest Service employees will evaluate the collected information to match the skills of volunteers with the work the agency needs to accomplish.

Individuals interested in volunteering will have to write or call the agency volunteer and request a copy of the form, Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies. The volunteer then will have to complete the form and return it to the agency volunteer coordinator, either in person or by mail.

Potential volunteers will be asked to respond to questions that include their telephone number, their age, the work