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## News Release

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### ***Volunteer Opportunities at the 2017 Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival***

***March Break: March 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>  
March 25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup>***

Central Lake Ontario Conservation has many adult and high school volunteer opportunities for individuals looking to assist with the 2017 Maple Syrup Festival at Purple Woods Conservation Area. The festival will run on March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

“We have some great volunteer opportunities for adults and **high school students looking to log some community service volunteer hours**,” says Yvonne Storm, Education Instructor with Central Lake Ontario Conservation. “Volunteers are needed to host children’s activities, interpretive displays, assist with admissions, parking and our food services.”

All selected volunteers will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the conservation area as bus service is not available. Attendance at a mandatory orientation session at the Conservation Area on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm is required. Purple Woods Conservation Area is located at 38 Coates Road East, located on the southeast corner of Coates Road and Simcoe Street at the Oshawa/Scugog boundary.

#### **Register now, spaces limited!**

All interested persons are asked to complete an online volunteer form at [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com). If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Storm at the Central Lake Ontario Conservation office (905) 579-0411 ext. 144 or email: [ystorm@cloca.com](mailto:ystorm@cloca.com).

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