



Land-Based Recycler Opportunities

Paddling down the river and picking up garbage is a very important task, but there are also other ways in which people can participate in this project. Perhaps you wish to volunteer but would prefer to keep your feet on solid ground. Or maybe you would like to paddle some days and assist elsewhere on others. Land-based recyclers may assist with variety of options that include but are not limited to:

- Unload trash from volunteer boats as they approach the river access areas
- Sort recyclables from trash
- Load and unload canoes at portages and other areas where boats need to exit the water
- Work with other team members to help keep records of quantities and items of recyclables and trash removed from the river
- Set up camp
- Capture volunteer experiences and comments on video (camcorder provided)
- Photograph (camera provided) volunteer activities and other items of interest
- Ride along with AWARE staff and help driver navigate from place to place
- Assist with transport and disposal of garbage and recyclables
- Help ensure drinks and snacks are available at all times
- Assist with efforts to keep tabs on the latest weather developments
- Assist with meal checklist procedures
- Help check volunteers on and off the river

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Thank you for your interest!