

# FPTA Trail Angel & Trail Keeper

<u>Position Description:</u> The Trail Angel & Trail Keeper are volunteer positions with the Florida Paddling Trails Association (FPTA).

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

### • Trail Angel:

- Work with the FPTA Region Director in their respective geographical area of Florida to support paddlers on the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail (CT).
  - The following are examples of assistance that may be requested by a CTer:
    - Water and/or food supply delivery
    - Repair kit delivery
    - Miscellaneous supply delivery
    - Emergency transportation
    - Temporary housing
  - The level of assistance a Trail Angel provides is up to each volunteer.
    CTers are advised:
    - Not to abuse the Trail Angel network
      - Trail Angels are volunteers who are not always available, therefore, should not rely on them/plan accordingly.

#### • Trail Keeper:

- Work with the FPTA Region Director in their respective geographical area of Florida to maintain river and/or coastal trails.
  - The following are examples of Trail Keeper activities:
    - Assist in maintaining sites on the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail (CT).
    - Participate in FPTA activities partnering with paddling clubs, and local, state, or government agencies in maintaining water trails.
    - Activities that may involve removing debris, trimming overgrowth, and trash pickup.
    - The level of assistance a Trail Keeper provides is up to each volunteer.

## **Position Requirements:**

## • Trail Angel:

- Be willing to receive CT paddler movement notifications/updates from the Region Director.
- Clearly communicate preferred methods of communication (email, phone, text message) and the level of assistance you are willing to provide to the Region Manager.
- o Sign the FPTA Volunteer Liability Release Form
- o Encouraged to be FPTA Members

## • Trail Keeper:

- Clearly communicate preferred methods of communication (email, phone, text message) and the level of assistance you are willing to provide to the Region Manager.
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For questions or to volunteer with our team, contact FPTA at admin@floridapaddlingtrails.com

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