



## Welsh Hills Trail-Building Event September 29-30, 2017

Taliesin Preservation invites volunteers to participate in a two-day trail-building event through the Welsh Hills on the Taliesin estate in conjunction with the **Ice Age Trail Alliance**. No trail-building experience is necessary, and there are roles for all ages and abilities. Training is provided by certified volunteer crew leaders and participants will be able to enjoy meals and, for those working with us both days, a place to pitch a tent.

### **What We're Doing:**

Taliesin Preservation is building a hiking trail beginning at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center and ending near County Road T near Unity Chapel. Staff and volunteers from the Ice Age Trail Alliance will be present during this two-day event to train and assist Taliesin staff and volunteers with the construction of this trail. Construction typically includes removing trees, branches and brush, moving earth to create a flat and easily traversed walking surface, and installing trail markers.

### **Why We're Doing It:**

As part of our mission to preserve Frank Lloyd Wright's Wisconsin estate and to share with the public a greater understanding of Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture and ideas, we're expanding the visitor experience. In addition to our public tour offerings, a hiking trail is one of many steps toward developing the land-use story of the Taliesin property. Wright's connection to the land is a part of his story that we want to share, and this trail will offer an opportunity to experience the landscape that inspired him.

### **When We're Doing It:**

Friday, September 29, at 8 a.m. volunteers will arrive and work until 4 p.m. Taliesin Preservation will offer refreshments, lunch, and dinner. Volunteers will have the option to return home or else to camp next to our trail-building site in the Welsh Hills. On Saturday, September 30, volunteers will start the day at 8 a.m. with breakfast, break for lunch, and finish work around 4 p.m.

### **Registration:**

To volunteer, please email [volunteer@taliesinpreservation.org](mailto:volunteer@taliesinpreservation.org) or call (608) 588-7090 x. 224 **by September 25** and indicate how you may be interested in helping and whether you would like to camp on site. Opportunities include tree/brush removal, raking and scraping, meal setup, and trail-marker placement. If you are unable to attend this trail-building event, but are still interested in being involved with our trail or the landscape at Taliesin, please contact us for other opportunities.

### **Questions?**

Please contact Taliesin Preservation Landscape Manager Christina Harrington at [charrington@taliesinpreservation.org](mailto:charrington@taliesinpreservation.org) or (716) 860-2756.