

Our Volunteer Opportunities

Tell Us What You Want To Do That Is Not Listed

B RNT–The Only Thing Missing Is “U”

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A. . **Volunteer coordinator**—this could grow into highly paid staff position. Citizen participation is highly prized and needed but barriers of poverty, government resistance, and failure to understand the situation keep people away. We can make this happen...with your help.

B. Communication

---web site--news stories, research, and a blog

----BURNT electronic newsletter--twice a month digest of articles--we can assemble e-mail list & articles--with a cover page we are close to having a twice a month outreach

----outreach to youth & schools --develop BURNT speaking opportunities & panels

----polish our letters and flyers to elected officials into op-ed columns

C. **Monitor particular agency and legislative meetings in Nashville**—possible government newsletter

D. **Assist in outreach** and participation with other groups—BURNT must do a better job of working with other groups

E. **Low level multiple chemicals** are pervasive in our bodies and environment. Opportunity to expand number of panels we present, do research, select possible state legislation.

F. Development programs for BURNT—members and operating funds

1. **memberships**--grants--gifts--\$500 pays 1/2 year for BURNT phone
2. **Development campaign** aimed at specific areas of downtown where BURNT increased the value of commercial real estate by shutting down chronic polluters
3. **fundraising grants**—BURNT is past due for organizing staff. From Dickson County landfill, environmental injustice, and state solid waste reform—we fight big fights which can activate citizens.
4. Community Shares work place giving

H. **Research**—we need a managed approach to research. For example, we need to develop models for on-site composting programs for schools and business as part of state solid waste reform

I. **Pesticide researcher & program manager**—Pesticides are one of our major areas. We provide a history of success and a civilization crying for solutions to endemic pollution of our bodies and water with pesticide run off.

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