

Responses from members aged 40-59

1. Age

40-49 **3**

50-59 **1**

2. Why do you belong to TU? Check all that apply

Support the mission of the national conservation organization **4**

Involvement /volunteer opportunities for projects related to Trout-in-the-Classroom or other educational programs **3**

Involvement /volunteer opportunities for projects related to rivers, streams and lakes (e.g. restoration, clean-up, fish populations, etc.) **4**

Involvement / volunteer opportunities for projects to make rivers, streams, and lakes more resilient to hotter and drier summers. **3**

Meet and fish with other local anglers **3**

Learn and/or improve fishing / fly fishing skills (e.g. techniques, equipment, locations, fly tying, etc.) **3**

Introduce children / grandchildren to conservation **2**

Other (please specify)

3. What would inspire/motivate/encourage you to become more involved with your local CVTU Chapter?

Not applicable, I am actively engaged in the chapter

More conservation projects **1**

More of a focus on making rivers, streams, and lakes resilient to hotter and drier summers

More of a focus on water quality issues

Casting clinics, fly tying tutorials, or other skills-based meetings **2**

More local chapter activities **2**

Events closer to my home

More centralized meetings (other than Burlington VT), different time/dates (other than the first Tuesday of every month) **1**

More information on fishing destinations

I don't receive information about meetings/events to be able to participate

More interesting meeting topics, speakers

Other (please specify)

Find out more about local fishing advice

4. *CVTU has a very active Trout in the Classroom (TIC) program serving up to 45 classrooms annually. The program needs volunteers to assist with pick-up and delivery of eggs, act as a resource for teachers and help with fish releases in the spring. (To learn more about TIC, click on this link [About TIC – Vermont TIC \(weebly.com\)](http://www.weebly.com)) If you have not been involved with TIC during the past 2 years, what stopped you (Check all that apply) If you would like to become involved, please contact Ed Collins at coll158@comcast.net*

Covid

Too busy

Physically Unable

Did not know about it

Too far away

Just not interested

Other

I am a teacher who raises trout in the classroom – thanks for the support.

I volunteered last year in Cornwall – very cool.

I offered a couple of years ago in Essex but they had enough volunteers at that time. Would be happy to help on this!

5. *Our CVTU board has had difficulty attracting new members for the past several years. What could we do to make it more appealing for members to become involved with the Board?*
6. *Currently, how do you receive most of your information about local CVTU activities?*

E-mails **4**

CVTU website (www.Vttu.org)

CVTU Facebook page

Vermont Trout Unlimited Council (www.vttucouncil.org)

Other (please specify)

7. *Occasionally CVTU has a need for volunteers with specific skills to help us accomplish a local project or event. Please indicate any areas in which you have particular skills that you would be willing to donate (time, expertise) to the chapter if asked and available.*

Graphic design - art

Writing / editing **1**

Geographic Information System / mapping

Event planning and management **1**

Public relations / media

Photography

Research

Grant writing

Fundraising

Heavy equipment operation

Landscaping, native plants, Master Gardener **1**

Advocacy / Lobbying

Youth education **1**

Engineering / surveying

Fisheries management

Other – specify

Additional comments:

Again, many thanks for responding to this survey.

CVTU Board of Directors