

## Brukner Nature Center Volunteer Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I am a current BNC volunteer. I have read the opportunities below and have checked those in which I am interested.

Yes! I would like to become a new BNC volunteer!

Please check any of the following opportunities in which you would be interested:

ANIMAL ROOM – Dedicated volunteers are needed to assist the Curator of Wildlife with the care of BNC’s permanent resident wildlife ambassadors. Duties include cleaning, feeding, and daily wellness observations. Training provided.

BAKER- Volunteer bakers are called to donate a minimum of 3 doz. cookies or other food items (coffeecake, etc.) for special events at Brukner Nature Center. Help make BNC’s special events a little more special.

FRONTIER OHIO – Volunteers are needed in the Frontier Ohio program to teach a 1 – 1¼ hr. session (Home Skills, Pioneer School, Native Americans or Tools & Crafts) in the morning and/or afternoon to visiting 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Volunteers are also needed to sell items in the Tradin’ Post. Training provided.

HELPING HANDS - An extra pair of “helping hands” are always needed during BNC’s programs for children of all ages. Duties include helping out with crafts, snacks and other group activities.

MAINTENANCE CREW – Brukner Nature Center’s 165 acres of greenspace, with its 6 miles of trails and numerous buildings are in constant need of maintenance and support. Commitment varies depending on the time of year.

PUBLICATIONS – Volunteers are needed to help assemble the *Gray Fox Gazette* and other BNC mailings. Publications people are needed for a couple of hours one morning per month on a weekday.

RAISE TO RELEASE PARENTS – Volunteers are needed to take orphaned wildlife into their homes and raise them until they are ready to be released. Mandatory training is provided, adequate facilities and an immense amount of time are required.

SCOUT PROGRAMS – Help scouts explore nature by teaching more in-depth programs focusing on topics such as natural history, geology, forestry, water, endangered species and more. Training provided.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Volunteers are always needed to help at BNC’s special events such as Haunted Woods, Sugarin’ Days, Run Wild 5K, etc. Opportunities range from leading hikes and parking cars to serving refreshments and greeting visitors.

TRAILGUIDE – Trailguides are volunteers trained to lead students through BNC’s Nature Awareness programs and other special programs. Programs last from 1-2 hours on weekdays mostly during the school year and occasionally on a weekend. This position allows volunteers to share their love and appreciation of nature with children while helping BNC provide quality education.

WILDLIFE REHAB VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are needed to assist the Wildlife Rehab Supervisor in the daily care of the many orphaned and injured wildlife admitted each day. Duties may include feeding, cleaning, general maintenance, releases, office work and assisting with physical exams. Training provided.

OTHER – Volunteers are often needed to provide specific job skills around Brukner Nature Center and at special programs. Please state your skills, talents, or interests (art, music, woodworking, etc.)

When would you be able to volunteer?

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Weekdays			
Weekends			

References (Name & Phone number, please):

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5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd.  
Troy, OH 45373

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