

Brukner Nature Center

ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Open to adults 18 & older who are members of Brukner Nature Center

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (note: volunteer correspondence is by email)

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Areas interested in volunteering: (please check **no more than 3** of the following opportunities)

EDUCATION – share your love and appreciation of wildlife with children!

_____ TRAILGUIDE: Volunteers lead students through BNC's on-site fieldtrips. Programs last from 1½ -2 hours on weekdays with occasional weekend and evening programs. Volunteers are trained to handle some of our wildlife ambassadors, such as our gray ratsnake! Note that hiking is involved with all of our programs!

_____ HELPER: Assist our educators during wildlife programs such as the Preschool Environmental Education Program, BNC camps, scout programs, Homeschool Nature Club, etc. Hiking is involved with all of our programs!

WILDLIFE CARE – support the care and husbandry of our wildlife!

_____ DAILY WILDLIFE AMBASSADOR CARE: Assist with the care of BNC's permanent resident wildlife ambassadors. Volunteers are scheduled 1 morning per week and are trained to prepare food, clean outside enclosures.

_____ DAILY WILDLIFE REHAB PATIENT CARE: From April thru September, the Wildlife Rehab Unit near our entrance is up and running! Volunteers are needed to commit to a 2 hour block of time, one day a week, to clean enclosures, feed young patients, do dishes, laundry, etc. After completing 30 hours at the rehab unit, volunteers may inquire about becoming a Raise to Release volunteer with additional training and requirements.

OTHER – support our special events and maintenance goals!

_____ SPECIAL EVENTS: Help with events such as Haunted Woods, 5K Run Wild for Wildlife, Winter Arts & Crafts Show, etc. Opportunities range from parking cars to selling raffle tickets.

_____ BAKER: Volunteers are asked to donate a minimum of 3 dozen homemade cookies or other food item (coffee cake, pie, etc.) for special events at BNC.

_____ TRAIL/HABITAT MAINTENANCE: Assist BNC Director of Operations during scheduled work days on outside projects such as clearing trails, invasive species removal, raking, etc.

***Please see reverse side for additional information**



Availability: indicate all shifts you can potentially volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am	___ 8 -10am
___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am	___ 9 -11am
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___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm	___ 6 -8pm

Emergency Notification

Please indicate the name, address, and phone number of the person you would like to have notified:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Review application and sign below:

Signature: _____ Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA ONE OF THE METHODS LISTED BELOW:

Mail: Brukner Nature Center, 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy, OH 45373

Deliver in person: Monday – Saturday, 9:00am – 4:00pm or Sunday, 12:30 – 4:00pm

*****TO BE COMPLETED AT ORIENTATION*****

Acknowledgment of Brukner Nature Center Policy

Please check all that you have received, read, and understand:

_____ BNC Emergency Plan _____ BNC Child Abuse Prevention Policy _____ BNC First Aid

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_____ I understand the policy and agree to abide by it. I have no convictions for child abuse, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or expungements of such convictions. I understand that all new volunteers are checked through the online sexual predator database and may be subject to further review.

Signature: _____ Date _____