

Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Available Days _____ Available Times _____

Please check one: **Minor (applicant under 18 years old)** **Adult**

Driver's License Number _____

Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department Volunteers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting activities that match their various skills and interests. Do you have any special skills, traits or qualities that you could utilize as a volunteer? _____

Do you speak any foreign languages? _____ If so, which one/s? _____

Are you interested in any specific type of volunteer work? _____

Why do you want to volunteer? _____

How did you find out about this volunteer program? _____

PLEASE CHECK OFF ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES/OPPORTUNITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:

Resource Monitoring

- Animal/Plant Monitoring
- Historical Resources
- Photographic Documentation
- Seagrass Monitoring
- Water Quality Surveying

Administration

- Newsletter Article Writer
- Data Entry/Office Work
- Marketing/Promotion
- Grant Writing
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Maintenance

- Debris/Trash Removal
- Trail Maintenance
- Construction
- Gardening
- Painting

Restoration

- Removal of Exotic Plants
- Native Seed Collection
- Plant Installation
- Native Seed Spreading

Education

- Emerson Nature Center Docent
- Robinson Nature Center Docent
- Community Events/Outreach
- Teaching Education Programs

Greenways/Blueways

- Bike Trip Guide
- Hike Guide
- Paddle Trip Guide
- GeoCache Monitoring

Other: _____

LOCATION PREFERENCE*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ROBINSON PRESERVE | <input type="checkbox"/> EMERSON POINT PRESERVE | <input type="checkbox"/> RIVERVIEW POINTE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEAL PRESERVE | <input type="checkbox"/> RYE PRESERVE | <input type="checkbox"/> PERICO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JIGGS LANDING | <input type="checkbox"/> DUETTE PRESERVE | <input type="checkbox"/> GT BRAY PARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATORY PARK | <input type="checkbox"/> COQUINA BEACH | <input type="checkbox"/> BENNETT PARK |

* Whenever possible, we will match volunteers to their location preference. Please remember that positions are subject to seasonal restrictions and availability.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SIGN BELOW.

- ◆ Manatee County has many properties and each has its own unique volunteer opportunities. Certain Volunteer Positions are only available at specific properties and may be seasonal in duration.
- ◆ Volunteers should be prepared to work outdoors in a variety of terrain and weather conditions. Volunteers must wear close-toed shoes and may wish to bring sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, sunglasses and water. Other clothing requirements may apply based on activity.
- ◆ Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department Volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for any professional work environment. Volunteers must promote and exhibit safe behavior at all times.
- ◆ The Volunteer opportunities offered by the Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department are a privilege. As such, a volunteer may be terminated if he or she does not comply with county or volunteer program policy, or fails to fulfill the volunteer agreement.
- ◆ The Volunteer/Education Assistant is available to help *you!* Please contact her with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. She can be reached via email at michelle.leahy@mymanatee.org

I have read and understand the information above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department

Attn: Michelle Leahy

5502 33rd Avenue Drive West

Bradenton, FL 34209

Phone: 941-748-4501 ext. 6035

Michelle.leahy@mymanatee.org

STAFF USE ONLY

APPROVED Yes No

INTERVIEW DATE _____ INTERVIEW TIME _____

PARK ASSIGNMENT _____

POSITION/S _____

DAYS _____ TIMES _____

COMMENTS _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

◆ NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN ANY COUNTY FACILITY ◆

***EXCEPT TRASH, EVERYTHING BROUGHT IN FOR THE EVENT MUST BE REMOVED
BY THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY.***