

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Volunteer Application

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail (PRINT clearly) _____

Are you volunteering because a judge/court has ordered you to do so?

No _____ Yes _____ (you must attach an explanation and phone number to be considered for volunteering)

Please mark which days and times you would be able to volunteer:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:45am-noon							
Noon-5pm							

How many hours a (circle one): week/month do you wish to volunteer? _____

Are you currently in (circle one): college working retired other

Relevant education _____

Employer _____

Relevant skills or experience _____

Interests/hobbies _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____

**ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE SUBJECT TO A
BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE THEY MAY VOLUNTEER**

For office use only:

***** Please see other side for volunteer positions *****

Please indicate which activities would be of interest to you.

Regularly Scheduled Positions

_____ **Front desk:** Welcome visitors, answer phones, take reservations for programs, and use computer cash register for the bookstore. Shifts approximately 4-hours; twice a month on weekdays, once a month for weekends. Training provided. 18+

_____ **Admission Booth:** Greet visitors, collect hiking fees, and answer questions about hiking trails. Approx. 4 hour shifts, once a month, Saturday or Sunday. Training provided. 16+

_____ **Pre-school:** Classroom aide both indoors and out on the trails. Must like small children and have patience. Teaching experience helpful, but not required. Half day shifts once a week. Sept-May. Training provided. 18+

_____ **Raptors:** Work with our live raptors. This includes cage cleaning, preparation of live food and dedicated work with the birds. Mandatory one-year commitment, at least 3 hours per week. 18+

_____ **Pond monitor:** Come at scheduled times *starting in spring* to monitor and record the activity in one of our ephemeral ponds. Training provided. Time commitment is 2 hours four times a year. 18+

Drop-in positions

_____ **Land Stewards:** Assist staff with a wide variety of invasive species control, native planting, and landscaping. This is a wonderful learning opportunity about plants native to Wisconsin woods, prairies and wetlands. Mon, Weds, Fri 9 to noon, Sat 9:30 to noon. Dress for the weather. High School aged and older.

_____ **Artisans:** Perform various tasks to maintain the buildings and grounds. Light construction, fences, decks, bridges, woodworking, painting, and general nature center upkeep. We have a complete workshop in the building. Available by appointment. Dress for the weather. 14+

Special events - mark choices to get on the mail list. For 2010:

_____ March 27 Pancake breakfast. Serve food to preschool families.

_____ April 18 Earth Day. Help with canoes, crafts, cake cutting.

_____ May 22 Garlic Mustard day. Yank out as much garlic mustard as you can! OK for families.

_____ October 16 Birdseed sale. Process orders, make phone calls.

_____ October 30 Halloween Hikes. Lead hikes at night.

_____ November 6 Extreme Raptor day. Info table, sell cookies, crafts, photo help, more.

_____ other events. 2-4 hour shift on day of the event. 13+

On-call positions

_____ **Summer Class Assistant:** Help Audubon teachers with a wide variety of weekday summer learning programs for school-age children. Volunteer shifts are weekly; mornings or afternoons throughout the summer. We send information in March. These positions fill quickly. Students 12 and older and any teachers are especially welcome.

_____ **Marketing/computer Assistant:** Help with office work on weekdays, 16 +

_____ **Resource person**--what skills or knowledge do you have to offer us? _____