



Volunteer Registration Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone # (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

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

- WILDLIFE EDUCATION** – share your love and appreciation of wildlife with children!
- Trailguide – Volunteers are trained to lead students through BNC’s on-site experiences. Programs last from 1-2 hours on weekdays, weekends and evenings. Volunteers are trained to handle some of our wildlife ambassadors! Hiking is involved with the programs!
 - Helping Hands - An extra pair of “helping hands” are always needed during BNC’s programs for children of all ages, especially PEEP, our awesome Preschool Program. Duties include helping out with crafts, snacks and other group activities.
 - Special Events – Volunteers are always needed to help at BNC’s special events: such as Haunted Woods, Arts & Crafts Show, Run Wild for Wildlife, festivals and more. Opportunities range from parking cars to serving refreshments and greeting visitors.
- WILDLIFE CARE** – support the care and husbandry of our wildlife!
- Daily Wildlife Ambassador Care – Dedicated volunteers are needed to 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 or clean inside enclosures.
 - Daily Wildlife Rehab Patient Care – From April - 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 per week to help clean enclosures, feed young patients, do dishes, laundry, etc.
 - Raise-to-Release – Volunteers who have completed 30 hours of in-depth training in our Wildlife Rehab Unit can take part in our advanced training to become a raise-to-release parent. Volunteers take orphaned young mammals 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.

- Wildlife Support – Volunteers will be trained to raise rats, mealworms, etc. at their home. Also, need volunteers who would like to grow fresh fruit and vegetables, which will be used to feed our wildlife.

SUPPORT CREW – provide essential support for our mission!

- Baker - Volunteer bakers are called to donate a minimum of 3 doz. cookies or other food items (coffeecake, pie, etc.) for special events at Brukner Nature Center. Help make BNC's special events a little more special.
- Maintenance Crew – Brukner Nature Center's 235 acres, 6 miles of trails, buildings and vehicles are in constant need of maintenance. Commitment varies depending on the time of year, but may include honeysuckle removal, weeding, trail maintenance, painting, etc.
- Office Help – Volunteers are needed to help assemble our newsletter, the *Gray Fox Gazette* and other bulk mailings, as well as prepare craft materials for our PEEP & camp programs, make nametags, and create toilet paper tube binoculars – free for visiting kids!
- Cleaning Help – We desperately need dedicated volunteers to help us keep our building clean and inviting! We do quarterly deep cleans of our preschool classroom, need help maintaining our aquariums and terrariums, schedule work days at the intern house and lots of window washing in the bird vistas! We need your help! This is a great opportunity for volunteers who can only help on weekends or evenings!

When would you be able to volunteer?

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Weekdays			
Weekends			

References (Name, Relationship & Phone #, please):

Please return completed form to: Brukner Nature Center, 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy, OH 45373

Office Use Only:

Date of Orientation: _____

1st day of Volunteering: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____