



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone # (1): _____ Talk Text (2) _____ Talk Text

Please check **no more than 3** of the following opportunities in which you would be interested:

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

- Trailguide – Volunteers lead students through BNC's on-site fieldtrips. 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 all programs!
- Helping Hands - An extra pair of "helping hands" are needed during BNC's programs for children, especially PEEP, our Preschool Program and Homeschool Nature Club. Duties include helping out with crafts, snacks and other group activities.

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 or clean outside/inside animal enclosures.
- Daily Wildlife Rehab Patient Care – From April to October, 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 continue with 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 great deal of time are also required.*
- Wildlife Support – Volunteers will be trained to raise rodents, crickets, mealworms, Monarch caterpillars, etc. at their home. Also, we need volunteers who would like to grow fresh fruit and vegetables, used to feed our wildlife.

SUPPORT CREW – *provide essential support for our mission!*

- Special Events – Volunteers help at BNC's special events such as: Haunted Woods, Winter Arts & Crafts Show, Run Wild for Wildlife, etc. Opportunities range from parking cars to serving refreshments and greeting visitors.
- Baker – Volunteer bakers are asked to donate a minimum of 3 dozen homemade cookies or other food items (coffeecake, pie, etc.) for special events at BNC.
- Maintenance – BNC's 235 acres, 6 miles of trails, buildings and vehicles are in constant need of maintenance. Depending on the time of year, work may include weeding, maintaining flower beds, painting, trail & vehicle maintenance, etc.
- Invasive Species Control – Help is needed for us to win the battle against the invasive species that are crowding out our native plants! Volunteers work to remove a variety of invasive plants, including honeysuckle, throughout the year. Proper training will be provided.
- Office Help – Volunteers are needed to assist with bulk mailings, prepare crafts, 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, and window washing in the vistas! This is a great opportunity for volunteers who can only help on weekends!
- Citizen Science Opportunities – We need volunteers to help with data collection for our current citizen science research projects; including nest box monitoring, butterfly counts, stream quality monitoring, etc.

When are you able to volunteer? Please be specific!

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Weekdays			
Weekends			

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

(All volunteers must complete orientation prior to volunteering; orientations are scheduled as needed.)

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: _____