

Brukner Nature Center

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Open to kids in grades 7th – 12th who are members of Brukner Nature Center
(Please complete the application along with your parent/guardian)

Junior Volunteer's Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (note: volunteer schedules are sent by email)

Mobile phone _____ Home phone _____

Birthdate _____ School _____ Grade _____

Primary Parent or Guardian's Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (note: volunteer schedules are sent by email)

Mobile phone _____ Home phone _____

Areas interested in volunteering:

_____ INTERPRETIVE BUILDING: JV will assist with tasks that support our wildlife ambassadors! Role may involve cleaning (dishes, sweeping, laundry), care of feeder mice/rats/mealworms, and reptile & amphibian care. JV's may also clean and feed indoor ambassador birds & mammals, birdwatch in our Bird Vista, prepare enrichment for all ambassadors, and assist in wildlife surveys.

_____ EDUCATION: Assist our educators as a helper during wildlife programs such as PEEP, summer & winter camps, scout programs, HSNC, etc. (Must be in High School)

_____ REHABILITATION UNIT: Assist seasonally in our Wildlife Rehab Unit! Role may involve cleaning (dishes, sweeping, laundry, etc.), changing soiled towels/newspaper in animal enclosures, collecting clover/plant food sources, basic care/cleaning of waterfowl (ducklings/goslings) and turtles. JV's may advance to formula feedings of neonate squirrels, preparing dishes for opossums/rabbits, and observing wildlife patient intakes. (April – September only)

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

_____ SPECIAL EVENTS: Help with events such as Haunted Woods, 5K Run Wild, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: There are risks involved while working with wild animals. It is possible that your child may come in contact with fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, feces, or may be scratched or bitten by an animal – wild animals are unpredictable, our wildlife are not pets. No child will be contact with any animal that may carry rabies.



Availability: indicate all shifts you can potentially volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am	___ 9-11am
___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm	___ 10-12pm
___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm	___ 2-4pm
___ 3-4:45pm	___ 3-4:45pm	___ 3-4:45pm	___ 3-3:45pm	___ 3-4:45pm	___ 3-4:45pm	___ 3-4:45pm

Volunteers are either scheduled weekly or bi-weekly. Please note any conflicts below:

Are there animals that you prefer not to work with? _____

Are you involved in sports, clubs, or have a job? If so, which ones: _____

What would you like to do after high school? _____

How did you hear about our Junior Volunteer Program? _____

Review application and sign below:

Signature of child _____ Date _____

Signature of parent _____ 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