

Manatee County 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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this volunteer program? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Resource Monitoring

- Animal/Plant Identification
 Historical Resources
 Photographic Documentation
 Seagrass
 Water Quality

Administration

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

Maintenance

- Construction
 Gardening
 Debris/Trash Removal
 Trail Maintenance
 Painting

Restoration

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

Education

- Nature Center Docent
 Outreach Events/Festivals
 Exhibit Development
 Teaching Education Programs

Greenways/Blueways

- Bike Trip Guide
 Hike Guide
 Paddle Trip Guide
 GeoCache Monitoring

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION PREFERENCE\*:

- DUETTE PRESERVE  EMERSON POINT PRESERVE  RIVERVIEW POINTE
 PINE ISLAND  LEFFIS KEY  RYE PRESERVE
 NEAL PRESERVE  ROBINSON PRESERVE  JIGGS LANDING

\* 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 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 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 Coordinator is available to help *you!* Please be sure to contact her with any questions, concerns or suggestions. She can be reached via email at [melissa.nell@mymanatee.org](mailto:melissa.nell@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 Natural Resources Department**  
**Attn: Melissa Cain Nell**  
415 10<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Phone: 941-748-4501 ext. 4605, Fax: 941-741-3227  
[Melissa.nell@mymanatee.org](mailto:Melissa.nell@mymanatee.org)

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**STAFF USE ONLY**

APPROVED       Yes       No

INTERVIEW DATE \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEW TIME \_\_\_\_\_

PARK ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/S \_\_\_\_\_

DAYS \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**◆ 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.**