

# 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 for this easy but important job. 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 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 2011:

\_\_\_\_ March 26, Saturday. Pancake breakfast. Serve food to preschool families.

\_\_\_\_ April 17, Sunday. Earth Day. Help with canoes, info table.

\_\_\_\_ May date TBD: Garlic Mustard day. Grab as much garlic mustard as you can! OK for families.

\_\_\_\_ October 15, Saturday. Birdseed sale. Process orders, make phone calls.

\_\_\_\_ October 22, Saturday evening. Halloween Hikes. Lead hikes at night, crafts, sell stuff.

\_\_\_\_ November 5, Saturday. 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? \_\_\_\_\_