



# Volunteer Application and Release Form

Please print legibly and fill out completely

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile / Work / Home Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile / Work / Home

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, please notify:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile / Work / Home Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile / Work / Home

Your Age:  12-15  16-17  18 or over

**Indicate the volunteer opportunities of interest to you.**

- AVES Aviary School Tours** Assist Aviary Educators with on-site tours for school classes
- Avian Alcove** Read nature stories and/or run craft activities for children in our Nature Store
- Biofacts Cart, Site Interpretation, and Bird Show Ushering** Use artifacts to engage visitors in learning more about birds, address audience interests and answer visitor questions at popular exhibit areas, and usher bird shows
- Bird Enrichment and Observation** Research and develop enrichment activities to keep Aviary birds engaged and/or observe Aviary birds for specific behaviors following changes in their routine
- Bird-day Parties** Assist Guest Services staff with set-up, tear-down, and party activities for children
- Botanical Enrichment Team** Beautify and improve Aviary grounds and exhibit habitats
- Community Service** Assist Horticulture and Facilities department with a variety of grounds and maintenance work to fulfill court-ordered service hours
- Event Preparation** Complete craft projects, develop décor, and provide other assistance prior to events
- Office Assistance** Enter data, file and track information, and assist in a variety of ways in the Aviary offices
- Scout Badge Workshops** Assist with merit badge activities and supervision
- Special Events Assistance and/or Pelican Mascot** Be an Ambassador of the Aviary through public interaction via the Pelican Mascot costume and/or assist at a variety of special events throughout the year
- Spring or Summer Youth Camps** Provide supervisory assistance and help with activities for children ages 5 through 12 in both indoor and outdoor group activities
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate days and times you can commit to volunteering:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Limited commitment? (school requirement, court-ordered community service, etc) Required hours and deadline?

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**Please answer the following.** Feel free to attach another sheet in order to include more information.

1. What is your motivation for volunteering at Tracy Aviary?  
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2. List any education that relates to this volunteer position. (related degrees, field of study & certifications): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List any other related special skills, talents, or interests. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List and describe your previous volunteer experience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are you comfortable working with the public? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Languages spoken including American Sign Language: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have any disabilities that may require accommodation? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(A conviction record will not necessarily prevent you from volunteering, and factors such as the nature of the violation and rehabilitations will be taken into account.)

9. How did you hear about the Volunteer Program at Tracy Aviary? \_\_\_\_\_

**List three references with contact information.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby indicate my willingness to participate as a volunteer at Tracy Aviary. I agree to follow instructions and directions given by Friends of Tracy Aviary or Tracy Aviary Staff. I agree to hold Tracy Aviary, Friends of Tracy Aviary, its employees, agents, and assigns harmless and free of any liability in the event of accident, injury, or personal loss. I understand that Tracy Aviary reserves the right to conduct a background check when applicable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature is required of all applicants: if applicant is under 18. Signature must be that of a parent or legal guardian.)

Parent or Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name Date