



ELACHEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
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Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Your age group: (circle one) 12-15 16-18 19-25 26-29 30-39 40-49 50-60 61+
Individual volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

Hobbies, Interests, Skills: _____
Current occupation: _____
Education background: _____
Previous volunteer experience: _____
Have you ever supervised volunteers? _____

AVAILABILITY: (Our greatest need is on weekdays from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Prefer regular volunteer placement
 Prefer to volunteer for special events on a periodic basis
 Prefer to serve as a resource person in area of: _____
 Am Flexible Prefer weekends Prefer weekdays Prefer evenings Other

REFERENCES:

How did you hear about us?

Referred by friend/volunteer Elachee newsletter Visit to Center/Walk-in Inquiry
 Newspaper Internet/Website Other _____
 Radio School Visit

List personal references:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Thank-you for your interest in Elachee Nature Science Center. We'll be in touch with you soon to discuss volunteer placement! *Applicants for volunteer positions at Elachee may be required to undergo background checks and certain positions may require drug screening.*

(More on reverse side)

ELACHEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please rate your interest in the following volunteer opportunities from 1= very interested, 2 = might be of interest, 3 = not very interested (see descriptors listed below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Naturalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor information/ Nature Shop Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal care | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Docent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail building/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Family Programs |

Short term volunteer opportunities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising event: Safari Benefit Auction (fall) | <input type="checkbox"/> NightFall Halloween Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool camp (summer) | |

Which age groups are you most comfortable with?

- Preschoolers Grades K-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12 Adults Senior citizens

Why are you interested in volunteering at Elachee? _____

Volunteer Naturalist: Elachee staff will train you to conduct trail study programs with groups of students. You will lead students on interpretive nature hikes on Elachee's trails. No previous experience is necessary - just a love of nature and a desire to share it with children. Please specify preferred age group. Volunteers generally are needed once a week to once a month, weekday mornings, 2-4 hours each time. Nine-hour training session held each spring and fall.

Visitor Information/ Nature Shop Assistant: Greet and orient visitors to the center and handle sales in the Nature Shop. Generally once a week, weekdays, 4 hours per shift.

Animal Care: Assist with feeding and cleaning quarters for our collection of live fish, amphibians and reptiles. Generally once a week, weekdays, 2-3 hours each time.

Museum Docent: Greet and work with visitors during museum hours and special exhibitions.

Trail building/maintenance: Assist in trail building and maintenance on a regular basis or on our trail clean-up days. Great for groups!

Family Programs: Different natural history topics. Help with activities, kid's learning corner and crafts, sell refreshments, etc.

Preschool Camp: Assist preschool camp director with summer camp educational activities.

Fundraising Events:

Safari Benefit Auction: a casual dinner and auction; takes place in September.

Help with decorations, event and auction set-up, etc.

NightFall Halloween event: a fun family-oriented Halloween event featuring guided night hikes.

Help with crafts for kids, refreshments, etc.



Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer at Elachee Nature Science Center!

Volunteer placement at Elachee tends to be periodic due to the seasonal nature of our programs and services. Based on your interests, we've forwarded your volunteer form on to _____ in the _____ department. We'll be in touch when we have a volunteer opportunity that matches your interests. Please feel free to call us if you have questions! 770/535-1976. 11/06