



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Driver License# _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

We rely heavily on email communication with our volunteers. May we include you on our volunteer distribution list? Please circle: Yes / No

Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Describe any previous volunteer experience. Please include organization name, dates of volunteering and activities you participated in:

Do you have any special skills/talents that you would like to put to use? _____

Are you currently involved with any other community organizations? _____. If so, who? _____

How did you hear about our volunteer program? Please circle: Elachee Website School Friend / Relative

If a "Friend / Relative", whom do we have to thank? _____

Application continued on the back.

Please return application to:
Elachee Nature Science Center
2125 Elachee Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504
elachee@elachee.org



Please read the descriptions and select those activities in which you would like to get involved:

- _____ **Animal Crew** Help maintain the Elachee live animal exhibit. Minimum commitment of two (2) hours monthly.
- _____ **Garden Crew** Help maintain the Elachee grounds (Seasonal).
- _____ **Special Events** Assist with Elachee annual public programs. Help with parking, activities, kid's crafts, etc.
 - * **Raptor Fest** - March
 - * **Earth Day/Trillium Trek** - April
 - * **Snake Day** - September
 - * **Tree Day** - October
- _____ **Major Fundraising Events** Pre-event committees and day-of event opportunities
 - * **Tree Party:** Fall donor appreciation event.
 - * **Flights of Fancy:** Spring casual cocktail party with live and silent auctions of nature inspired & garden themed art and decor.
 - * **Plant Sales:** Spring and Fall. Assist with plant delivery, stock organization and customer pickup of plants.
- _____ **Trail Crew** Perform conservation and trail maintenance activities within Chicopee Woods Preserve.
- _____ **Trail Stewards** Hike the trails each week on your own schedule providing information to visitors, monitoring/maintaining the trails and collecting data.

You are the ones who know the most! Is there an idea or project you might want to spearhead? Do you have a great idea but need help getting it off the ground? Do you have a burning comment or question? Please let us know.

Special Note: Please realize that some of the positions listed have limited availability. Either the positions themselves are of a sporadic nature, or the number of people needed is limited and may currently be at full capacity. All positions require completion of a general orientation. Applicants may be required to undergo a background check and certain positions may require drug screening.

In signing this application, I understand and agree to the following:

1. My participation with Elachee Nature Science Center is strictly on a volunteer basis; therefore no insurance against bodily harm is provided me. I agree to release from liability Elachee Nature Science Center, a non-profit organization, from any and all injuries or damages incurred during my participation in any program.
2. Volunteers must be age 14 or older. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, age 21 or older. For Special Events adult accompaniment may be waived in lieu of a completed Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form.
3. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures presented to me during volunteer training and as updated thereafter.
4. I will take ideas, constructive comments, suggestions and criticisms directly to the supervisor assigned by the Center.
5. If communication problems develop between employees or other volunteers and me, as soon as possible, I will report these to my supervisor.
6. I understand that my volunteer assignment may be terminated any time at the discretion of the supervisor.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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