



Irvine Nature Center Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire.

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____
(P.O. or Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred form of contact: _____ Phone _____ Email

Date of Birth: _____

Valid Driver's License: _____ Yes _____ No
(Please provide a copy of your license)

Are you prepared to give your Social Security Number if offered a position? This information will be used to perform a background check. _____ Yes _____ No

Do you know the time commitment you could give to a volunteer assignment?
_____ hours per month OR _____ hours per week

When are you available to start? _____

Day(s) available to volunteer. Please indicate the hours you are available each day (for example, 9 AM – 2 PM).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Do you have any physical limitations? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any medical limitations? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please circle the jobs that you would be interested in:

Trail and Gardens

Volunteer Naturalist

Preschool

Data Entry

Special Events

Animal Care

Summer Camp

Craft Prep

General Maintenance

Nature Store

Previous work experience: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

Education: ____High School ____Some College ____College Degree in _____

How did you hear about Irvine Nature Center? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering? _____

I understand that by registering with Irvine Nature Center, I may choose among the volunteer jobs referred to me and I am under no obligation to accept any placement unless I choose to do so. I am also aware that I will not receive any compensation for my services. I also understand that I am not covered for medical benefits under workers' compensation insurance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Irvine Nature Center- Volunteer Waiver of Liability

Name: _____

Date: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

Irvine Nature Center and its staff do their absolute best to assure the safety and security of all participants in programs and volunteer activities. However there is a certain amount of risk inherent in participating in any outdoor activity.

I agree not to hold Irvine Nature Center and its employees responsible for any liability resulting from negligence on my part or others not employed by or representing Irvine. Furthermore, I agree not to hold Irvine Nature Center responsible for any expenses, claims, or losses over and above its equitable share of liability or for any amount in excess of actual economic damage.

I also confirm that I have no reason due to health or other conditions that would negatively impact my ability to participate in this program and accept as my personal risk the hazards of participating in this program and its corresponding activities.

I am aware that I will not receive any compensation for my services.

I accept these conditions.

Signed: _____

Irvine Nature Center- Background Check Form

****CONFIDENTIAL****

It is the policy of Irvine Nature Center to require any volunteer or staff person (especially those who will have any possible access to children, developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults while at Irvine) to complete this disclosure form.

Volunteers and staff will also be checked on the Maryland Court Case Database and Criminal History Background Check files. Criminal history listed on this Background Check is for crimes against persons and personal property, of the kind listed below. This is the same procedure as used by the public schools.

All information below and information received is held in strictest confidence.

Please check the appropriate blocks and provide additional information, if applicable. Please complete both sides of this form.

Have you been:

1. Convicted of any crime against children or other persons? "Crime against children or other persons" means a conviction of any of the following offenses: Aggravated murder; first or second degree murder; first or second degree kidnaping; first, second or third degree assault; first, second or third degree assault of a child; first, second or third degree rape; first, second or third degree rape of a child; first or second degree robbery; first degree arson; first degree burglary; first or second degree manslaughter; first or second degree extortion; indecent liberties; incest; vehicular homicide; first degree promoting prostitution; communication with a minor; unlawful imprisonment; simple assault; sexual exploitation of minors; first or second degree criminal mistreatment; child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020; first or second degree custodial interference; malicious harassment; first, second or third degree child molestation; first or second degree sexual misconduct with a minor; first or second degree rape of a child; patronizing a juvenile prostitute; child abandonment; promoting pornography; selling or distributing erotic material to a minor; custodial assault; violation of child abuse restraining order; child buying or selling; prostitution; felony indecent exposure; or any of these crimes as they may be renamed in the future.

No _____ **Yes** _____

2. Convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult? "Crimes relating to financial exploitation" means a conviction for first, second or third degree extortion; first, second or third degree theft; first or second degree robbery; forgery; or any of these crimes as they may be renamed in the future.

No _____ **Yes** _____

3. Found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

No _____ **Yes** _____

4. Found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

No _____ Yes _____

5. Found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult?

No _____ Yes _____

6. Found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult?

No _____ Yes _____

I have read the information stated above and I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maryland that the foregoing is true and correct. I authorize Irvine Nature Center to make such investigations and inquiries as may be necessary in arriving at a volunteer or staff assignment decision. I hereby release employers, schools or persons from all liability in responding to inquiries in connection with my application. In the event of volunteer or staff assignment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand that I am required to abide by all policies, procedures and regulations of Irvine.

Full Name (please print): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____