



Patterson Park
Audubon Center

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Name: _____
Last First

Preferred personal pronoun(s): _____
she/he/they, or self-describe

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Preferred phone number: _____

Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

Do you require service learning or community service validation? YES ____ NO ____
Hours needed: _____ Date due: _____ Organization: _____

How did you learn about volunteering at Audubon?

What skills or interests do you have? (Please check all that apply.)

- Administrative assistance
- Environmental education
- Habitat Maintenance (weed, mulch, plant)
- Wildlife Monitoring
- Special events (e.g., festival tables)
- Spanish interpretation/translation
- Other _____

Do you speak any languages other than English? If yes, which? _____

Other skills or interests: _____

Availability. Check all that apply. ____ Weekdays ____ Weekends ____ Anytime
____ Mornings ____ Afternoons ____ Evenings

Specific hours/days _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Volunteer Policies and Code of Conduct

As a volunteer at Patterson Park Audubon Center, your personal conduct is vital to creating a fun, friendly, equitable, and educational experience for all who visit and work here. To facilitate this atmosphere, this code of conduct and volunteer agreement has been established. The code is a set of policies that allow for diversity while protecting yourself, fellow volunteers, staff, and participants. Please read and make certain that you understand the following Volunteer Policies. Ask Audubon staff for the Volunteer Handbook or Employee Handbook. Visit audubon.org/careers to read National Audubon Society's Statement on Diversity and Inclusion, to which all National Audubon Society volunteers and staff are expected to understand and agree.

Please initial in the space provided:

_____ I hereby grant permission for Patterson Park Audubon Center staff members and volunteers to photograph me while participating in Audubon activities. I understand that these photographs may be used for press purposes, brochures, websites, and newsletters.

_____ I understand that National Audubon Society provides Workers' Compensation and property damage insurance to volunteers. If an incident occurs, the volunteer must report the accident to a staff member as soon as possible so that an Incident Report form may be completed.

_____ Just as biodiversity strengthens natural systems, the diversity of human experience strengthens our conservation efforts for the benefit of nature and all human beings. Audubon staff and volunteers must represent and reflect that human diversity, embracing it in all the communities where we work, in order to achieve our conservation goals. As an Audubon volunteer, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive, communal environment that prioritizes fairness and respect and brings us together as a caring community of people who are inspired by birds and want to protect them. I respect the individuality of each member of our community, and are committed to an environment free of any kind of discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, national or ethnic origin, politics, or veteran status.

_____ I acknowledge that I will be required to undergo a background check before volunteering with Audubon.

_____ I understand that a volunteer may terminate a relationship with Patterson Park Audubon Center at any time and for any reason. Patterson Park Audubon Center may also terminate a relationship with a volunteer at any time and for any reason.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Optional] Your age: _____ Your race and/or ethnicity: _____