

General Volunteer Application

We appreciate your interest in volunteering at Alpine Acres Sanctuary Farm (the “farm”) a program by Children’s Nature Retreat Foundation.

Please complete this application form if you are interested in becoming a GENERAL VOLUNTEER at the farm. Please email your completed application to info@childrensnatureretreat.org.

*indicates required information.

NAME AND ADDRESS:

*First Name: _____

*Last Name: _____

*Street: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Cell Phone: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Date of Birth: _____

ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING DUE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

NO YES Reason (optional): _____

If yes, how many hours: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please let us know a little about your employment history:

Employer Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

What was/were your role(s) at this organization? _____

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (Please circle highest level)

High School 2-Year College Trade School University Graduate Degree

INTERESTS, SKILLS, AND LANGUAGE

Do you have any special skills, interests, or speak another language?

Examples of skills would be animal handling, gardening, graphic programs, artist, general office, interpersonal communication, carpentry, good with kids.

Examples of interests would be art, photography, crafts, and teaching.

Language: _____

Skills: _____

Interests: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning						
Afternoon						

AVAILABILITY

What type of volunteering commitment are you looking for?

My availability is (circle one):

Ongoing

Ongoing, except for between these dates: _____

Only between these dates: _____

I would like to volunteer up to: _____ hours per (circle one):

One Time Daily Monthly Per Week Per Year Weekly

WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO INQUIRE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS?

What type of volunteering experience are you looking for? (i.e. working with the public, helping in the office, teaching, crafts...) Please be specific about your interests and needs.

What qualities do you possess that will make you an outstanding volunteer?

HAVE YOU EVER VOLUNTEERED AT ANOTHER ORGANIZATION?

If yes, how did you contribute to the organization? What did you like or dislike about your experience?

PLEASE NOTE:

There is limited space in the volunteer program and there is no guarantee of hours if accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The information in this application is true and complete, and I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand that misrepresentation may be cause for dismissal. I authorize verification of all information contained in this application. I understand that as a Retreat volunteer, I will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to uphold the mission of the organization, to maintain an environment of integrity for people and for animals, and to focus on

customer service, with respect for all employees, volunteers, and guests.

As a farm volunteer, I agree to follow all farm guidelines and policies. In addition, I give consent to the farm to seek emergency medical attention in the event that I am not able to give consent, nor my emergency contacts are available. I agree that the Children's Nature Retreat Foundation may conduct a background check at its discretion. I am aware that the farm has the right to release me from service at any time, just as I have the right to withdraw from volunteer service at any time. I formally release all liability in the event of injury or illness, due to actions taken both within and without my control.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____