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## Volunteer Application

As part of Audubon Connecticut, a state office of the National Audubon Society, our mission is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. The Audubon Center in Greenwich is a vibrant education center that stewards a total of seven Audubon sanctuaries in the Greenwich area.

Join our passionate and growing community and help us to create environmental awareness and maintain a thriving and healthy habitat for birds and other wildlife! By becoming a volunteer, you are also becoming a part of the solution to creating a better, more sustainable world. Protect the birds and we protect the Earth.

Please print, complete, and return this form to the attention of Elyssa Scheck, Audubon Center in Greenwich at the address noted above or via email at [escheck@audubon.org](mailto:escheck@audubon.org).

Last Name		First Name		Date	
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Email Address			
Cell Phone		Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)			

Please select your availability (opportunities are typically offered between 9am-5pm):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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List any skills, hobbies, or interests you have (e.g. speak a foreign language, good with computers):

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What prior volunteer experience do you have, if any?

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Why are you interested in volunteering at the Audubon Center in Greenwich?

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## How did you hear about us?

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony?** If you answered yes, please give date(s) of conviction(s) and explain. A felony conviction may not automatically exclude you from consideration.

## In which areas would you be interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

Please note that training is provided for all volunteer positions.

### Education

- Teacher Naturalist:** Help teach school groups both on and off-site.
- Learning Center Docent:** Engage visitors with our Learning Center exhibits and animals.
- Program Naturalist/Instructor:** Assist with or lead scheduled education programs and activities.
- Outreach and Advocacy:** Represent Audubon and help further our mission at local events and programs.

### Center

- Nature Store Clerk:** Staff the nature store and assist customers.
- Front Desk:** Greet visitors and provide general information about the center and offerings.
- Special Events:** Assist staff in the planning and running of events and programs.

### Land Stewardship

- Trail Maintenance:** Assist in maintaining safe, clean, and beautiful trails at Audubon.
- Gardening and Plant Propagation:** Help create demonstration gardens and grow native plants.
- Habitat Restoration:** Help maintain a healthy habitat through planting native plants and removing invasive species.

### Animal Care

- Animal Care:** Weekly care including feeding animals and cleaning enclosures.

### Special Projects:

- Community Science Projects:** Collect data on plants, wildlife, and people to improve our center.

### Other \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer opportunities may vary by season and weather or be limited by number of available staff.

We require individual volunteers to be at least 14 years of age or older. If you are under 14 years old you can still volunteer as long as an adult accompanies and works with you.

We highly value all of our volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to become involved in our center, however, some volunteer opportunities require a regular or weekly commitment. If you are interested in a one-time volunteer opportunity, would like to schedule a group volunteer opportunity, are interested in an internship or externship for school credit, or would like to discuss a special project or other opportunity, please contact Elyssa Scheck at 203-869-5272 x346 or [escheck@audubon.org](mailto:escheck@audubon.org).

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Signature

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Date

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of our team!