



Parent / Guardian Consent Form for Youth Volunteers [required for volunteers under 18 years of age]

I hereby consent to the participation of my son/daughter/minor in my care _____ in the volunteer program at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center. I understand that as a volunteer my child will be working to promote the Nature Center's mission in a variety of ways: including work with education and / or conservation programs. I hereby give my permission for them to serve in this capacity and understand that their services are donated and that they will receive no monetary compensation for services contributed.

In the event of an accident or sudden illness, I authorize the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center to use local emergency services to secure proper medical treatment for my child. By submitting this form, I certify that my child is in good health and agree to indemnify the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center for all claims arising in connection with volunteer activities performed by my child without limit and regard to cause thereof or the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence of any parties including the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center. I also give permission to use my child's name or photograph for education and public relations purposes related to the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center.

Following is a list of health conditions / allergies that might require special consideration for my child's participation in the volunteer program at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center:

Name of parent / legal guardian (please print) _____

Signature of parent / legal guardian _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Home/cell phone number: _____

Work phone number: _____

Emergency phone number: _____

Thank you for supporting your child's volunteer efforts.

If you have any questions regarding the volunteer program at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, please feel free to contact Lynne Hester, Volunteer & Program Manager at 713-366-0375 [direct] or 713-681-8433 [main] or by email at lhester@houstonarboretum.org.

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