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# BLANDFORD | nature center

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Top Areas of Interest:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ Farm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Guide
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invasives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please print your answers and complete the application in full. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_ (required on background check) Gender: Male/Female (circle)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you check email?  
 Daily  
 Every 3-5 days  
 Rarely

Best contact method: (phone or email, day and time)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

When are you available to volunteer?  
\_\_\_\_\_

0Weekday: Morning 0Weekday: Afternoon 0Saturday (12-5pm)

### EDUCATION

Please circle last year completed:  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12, College: 1 2 3 4, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Major field(s) of study \_\_\_\_\_ Other training \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Have you volunteered before? \_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete back of form**

**REASONS FOR APPLYING**

- Personal enrichment
- Future job reference
- Resume building
- Meeting people
- School Requirement

- Court ordered
- Skill building
- Future employment
- Environmental concerns
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS AND SKILLS**

*Choose your top 3 choices in order of preference (1=1<sup>st</sup> choice etc)*

*Please place an "x" by any others that may interest you. If not, leave blank.*

- \_\_ Trail Guide
- \_\_ Wildlife Education Center
- \_\_ Maintenance and Grounds
- \_\_ Garden Maintenance
- \_\_ Blacksmith Shop
- \_\_ Special Events
- \_\_ Historical Interpretation

- \_\_ Summer Day Camp
- \_\_ Sugarbush (March only)
- \_\_ The Farm
- \_\_ Master Naturalist Hrs (MSU EXT)
- \_\_ Land Stewardship &
- \_\_ Invasive Species Control

Other topics that interest you?:

How did you hear about Blandford Nature Center?

Please list any skills, talents, or relevant information that may be helpful to share.

What are you most interested in contributing as a volunteer?

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

- Employed; Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Unemployed
- Retired; Former employer \_\_\_\_\_
- Student; School/University \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide the names of two references not related to you.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone)

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone)

