

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

Please print or type all information.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Mailing address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Email address _____

Phone: Day () _____ Cell () _____
Evening () _____

Graduated /Attended College: Yes / No (circle one) Degree Achieved: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Are you a member of the Texas Wildlife Association? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to volunteer as a: (place a check beside appropriate areas)

_____ Instructor _____ General Assistant _____ Other

Where would you like to volunteer? Please select all that apply.

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| _____ Youth Education | _____ Wildlife By Design | _____ Educational Trunks |
| _____ Distance Learning | _____ Trinity River LANDS | _____ LANDS Intensive |
| _____ Adult Education | _____ Conservation Initiatives | _____ Texas Youth Hunting |
| _____ Texas Youth Hunting | _____ Texas Big Game Awards | _____ Public Policy/Advocacy |

Please list any skills you feel would be a benefit to TWA: _____

Please describe other volunteer experiences: _____

Please describe your wildlife/conservation experiences: _____

What is your motivation to be a TWA volunteer? _____

Describe any experiences you have had with natural resources education: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony e)? Yes___No___(If yes, please explain.)

Are you certified in first aid or CPR? Yes_____No _____

If so, please specify in what area _____

ExpirationDate_____ Certifyingauthority (Red Cross/AHA)_____

Physical Limitations/Special Requirements or Handicaps/Pertinent Medical Information: _____

SPECIAL MEDICATIONS: YES_____NO_____. If yes, list generic name of drug(s) and/or medication, along with name and phone number of physician, dosage, consumption rate and interval:

PLEASE NOTIFY STAFF IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION.

References: List two persons not related to you who have a definite knowledge of your qualifications. Must include complete address and phone number.

Name_____ Phone number ()_____

Mailingaddress _____
Address/PO Box City State Zip

Name_____ Phone number ()_____

Mailingaddress _____
Address/PO Box City State Zip

I fully understand that, in order to protect myself and the Texas Wildlife Association, I may be investigated prior to my appointment as a TWA Volunteer. I authorize contact of listed references. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts requested is cause for non-appointment as a TWA Volunteer. If selected as a Volunteer, I agree to abide by the philosophies of the TWA and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature_____ Date _____

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us at (800) 839-9453

Or by email to:

North Texas – Robbin Hallford – rhallford@texas-wildlife.org

Central Texas – Brian Robert – brobert@texas-wildlife.org

South Texas – Leslie Wittenburg – lwittenburg@texas-wildlife.org

TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) was organized to serve as an advocate for the benefit of wildlife and for the rights of wildlife managers, landowners, and hunters in educational, scientific, political, regulatory, legal, and legislative arenas. We are absolutely dedicated to educating all persons, especially the youth of Texas, about the conservation, management, and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habitat on private land to ensure the preservation of our cherished rural heritage for future generations.

Texas Wildlife Association volunteers shall at all times:

1. Support and promote the TWA mission.
2. Actively participate in and complete TWA program orientation and training that prepares me to satisfactorily accomplish the tasks for which I have volunteered.
3. Disseminate information to promote the understanding of, and appreciation for, the value of our wildlife and natural resources.
4. Use sound biological information in education and outreach.
5. Abide by all applicable laws and TWA program policies, guidelines, and procedures.
6. Accept supervision and support from salaried TWA staff or designated management, volunteers, and understand that I work under the guidance, supervision, and leadership of the TWA staff in charge.
7. Represent the Texas Wildlife Association by conducting myself appropriately to the context and setting at all times, with courteous manners and language, serving as a positive role model, and demonstrating reasonable conflict resolution skills.
8. Be considerate and respect other's points of views and not disparage the organization, TWA volunteers or TWA staff in communication with others.
9. Dress in a manner that is appropriate for a given TWA program/event.
10. Handle TWA funds and engage in TWA fundraising (when applicable) in an ethical manner.
11. Must complete appropriate paperwork in a timely manner.
12. Conduct myself in a manner that is in the best interest of the TWA program and will not use the volunteer position for purposes of private or personal gain.

With this signature, I acknowledge I have read and understand the Volunteer Code of Conduct and understand that any violation of the above Code of Conduct is grounds for my immediate removal as a volunteer for the Texas Wildlife Association.

Volunteer Name (printed)

Volunteer Name (signature)

Date

This form must be signed every year and expires on the last day of the last month of each year.

**VOLUNTEER FINAL & UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND ACCEPTANCE OF
RISKS OF THE TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION/TEXAS WILDLIFE
ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL IN ALL APPROPRIATE SPACES

IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION/
TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION EVENT, I UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY,
AND HOLD HARMLESS:

❖ TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION / TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
AND ALL THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS,
INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY (“RELEASED PARTIES”) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL
CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION AND DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES, FOR
PERSONAL INJURY OR LOSS EITHER AT OR EN ROUTE TO AND/OR FROM TEXAS WILDLIFE
ASSOCIATION/TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT,
INCIDENT, OR OCCURRENCE ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENTAL TO, OR IN ANY WAY RESULTING FROM THE
TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION/TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION WHETHER OR NOT
CAUSED BY ANY RELEASED PARTY’S NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE. I AGREE THAT I, MY
HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS WILL NOT MAKE ANY CLAIM OR INSTITUTE ANY SUIT AGAINST
THE RELEASED PARTIES. THIS RELEASE IS FULL, FINAL AND UNCONDITIONAL, AND IS GIVEN FOR
GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION. BUT FOR THIS RELEASE, THE NAMED CHILD OR I WOULD
NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION/TEXAS WILDLIFE
ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION EVENT. THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED, TO
EXCLUDE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY.

I further acknowledge and understand that no warranty, either expressed or implied, is made by the Texas
Wildlife Association/Texas Wildlife Association Foundation or of any roads, buildings, gates or other
improvements, and that dangerous conditions, risks, hazards do exist, including poisonous snakes, insects, and
spiders; plants to which some persons are extremely allergic, blinds and tree stands, whether or not erected by
participant(s); erosion and general condition of the land, both on and off roadways or trails, creating rough,
hazardous and dangerous driving and walking conditions; animals, both wild and domestic, that may be
diseased and/or potentially dangerous; deep water; persons with firearms and knives; and the use of vehicles. I
am aware of these conditions and expressly assume all dangers, risks, and hazards.

In the event that photographs, slides, or video tapes are made of me, I consent to the release of those
photographs, slides and video tapes for use in promoting the Texas Wildlife Association/Texas Wildlife
Association Foundation, for as long of the Texas Wildlife Association/Texas Wildlife Association Foundation
are in lawful operation. _____ Yes _____ No

Dated and signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Parent / Guardian Printed Name

Volunteer’s signature

Volunteer’s Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip