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VOLUNTEERS

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The Ocean County Parks & Recreation Department

is committed to providing outstanding recreational opportunities while fostering a greater appreciation for the environment. People are the basic foundation upon which the Ocean County Department of Parks & Recreation was built. It's a great mission and we need you!

By volunteering, you're guaranteed to have a wonderful time exploring all that the Parks Department has to offer. You can enjoy fresh air while helping maintain trails or meet and greet new people while assisting with programs and special events. Whether it's fish, snakes, or turtles, you will learn something new about animals when helping our animal care staff.

Each volunteer plays an integral role in enhancing the quality of our programming and adding to the natural beauty of our parks. Volunteering has many other benefits including meeting new people, having fun, learning new skills, and building self confidence. Come in to volunteer today!



VOLUNTEER LOCATIONS

(Please check the location
you are interested in)

- ☐ **Cattus Island County Park**
1170 Cattus Island Blvd.
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-270-6960
- ☐ **Ocean County Parks
Administrative Offices**
1198 Bandon Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-506-9090
- ☐ **Wells Mills County Park**
905 Wells Mills Road
Waretown, NJ 08758
609-971-3085
- ☐ **Jakes Branch County Park**
1100 Double Trouble Road
Beachwood, NJ 08722
732-281-2750
- ☐ **Cloverdale County Park**
34 Cloverdale Road
Barnegat, NJ 08005
609-607-1861
- ☐ **Ocean County Park**
659 Ocean Ave. (Route 88)
Lakewood, NJ 08701
732-552-1229
- ☐ **Cedar Bridge Tavern
Historic Site**
200 Old Halfway Rd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005
732-929-4769

How to Become a Volunteer

The Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department has many diverse opportunities that exist for volunteers. The Parks system is grateful and recognizes the generosity of those who give of themselves. Please come join us today!

Volunteer Application

Please Return To:

Ocean County Parks & Recreation Department
1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, NJ 08753
732-506-9090
www.oceancountyparks.org



PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please write the days and times you will available to volunteer: _____

List any special training or skills: _____

If a reasonable accommodation is necessary, please describe what steps would be needed: _____

Come Join us!

Please check areas of interest:

Animal Care Assistant

☐ Reptile Feeding and Care

Art and Display Design

- ☐ Create Educational Materials
- ☐ Develop Interactive Displays

Education

- ☐ Assist with Art and Environmental Programs
- ☐ Assist on Recreational Tips
- ☐ Assist on Historical Tours
- ☐ Help Develop Curriculum
- ☐ Serve as a Weekend Interpreter
- ☐ Assist with Kayak and Canoe Tours
- ☐ Become a Sports Instructor

Office Assistance

- ☐ Visitor Reception and answering phones
- ☐ Light paperwork

Special Events

- ☐ Provide Entertainment
- ☐ Parking/Bus Attendant
- ☐ Reception/Greeting Public
- ☐ Visitor Services
- ☐ Assist with Public Relations
- ☐ Trails and Grounds Maintenance
- ☐ Garden Maintenance

Wildlife & Resource Conservation Projects

- ☐ Habitat Creation
- ☐ Invasive Species Management & native plant restoration
- ☐ Trail Construction & Maintenance
- ☐ Trail Patrol

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Department of Ocean County Parks and Recreation staff to act on my behalf in the event of an emergency involving myself or my child while participating in any volunteer activity sponsored by the Department. I further release the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Commissioners from any liability in connection with any and all medical services that may be rendered in the context of said emergency.

I hereby irrevocably consent to, and authorize the County of Ocean, or anyone authorized by the County of Ocean, the use and the reproduction of any and all photographs taken of me or an individual for who I am the legal guardian for any purpose whatsoever and without further compensation to me. The photographs, negatives and digital images shall be the property of the County of Ocean.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date of birth if under the age of 18: _____ / _____ / _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____