



SHORELINE CAMPS – JUNIOR NATURALIST VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
AT THE HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Application Deadline: April 19, 2019 by 5:00pm

(For office use only)
Last Name

Name: Last First Middle

Address: City & State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

Name: Relationship:

Cell Phone: Other Phone:

First Name

Indicate ALL weeks available to volunteer (check all that apply):

- June 24 - June 28
July 8 - July 12
July 15 - July 19
July 22 - July 26
July 29 - August 2
August 5 - August 9
August 12 - August 16

T-Shirt Size (check one):

- Adult Small
Adult Medium
Adult Large
Adult X-Large

MANDATORY INTERVIEW FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS:

Saturdays between May 4 and May 25, 2019, or a date to be scheduled by the Coordinator and Potential Volunteer. You must be available for a 20-minute interview on one of these days and bring a current (within 2 years) TB test verification with you.

Interview at: Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Avenue
Hayward, CA 94545

MANDATORY TRAINING DATE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Program: Bay Camps

Education

List School Presently Attending:

Please circle highest grade you will complete by June of this year: 8 9 10 11 12

Experience

List volunteer experience you have with any organization or as an individual:

Fingerprinted:

TB Test:

List previous experience working with children where you were a leader or an assistant leader:

On the following list, please indicate if you have: "A"= lots of experience
"B"= one season or less
"C"= no experience

Camp Arts & Crafts Camp Cooking Group Games Nature Study
 Singing/ Song Leading Hiking Skits/Drama
 Other: _____

What leadership quality do you consider is your best?

What leadership quality do you think you need to work on most to become a better leader?

What do you believe is the role of a good Junior Naturalist?

Why do you want to be a Junior Naturalist?

Volunteer Declaration

- I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that any information provided is true and correct.
- I agree and understand that misstatements or omissions of materials or facts herein may forfeit my rights to volunteer and H.A.R.D. may immediately cease allowing me to perform voluntary services, without notice. In seeking to be accepted as a H.A.R.D. volunteer I understand that my volunteer assignment may be terminated at any time, without notice.
- I hereby agree to indemnify and hold H.A.R.D. harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, actions, damages, losses or liability arising out of volunteering or termination of my volunteer services rendered to H.A.R.D.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature if volunteer is under 18 years old: _____

If under 18 what is your date of birth? _____



SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VOLUNTEERS
 Hayward Area Recreation and Park District
 1099 E Street, Hayward, CA 94541
 (510) 881-6700

Volunteers under 18 years of age do not need to complete this form.

Section 5162 of Public Resources Code of the State of California prohibits the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District from selecting a volunteer to perform service at, any of its parks, playgrounds or recreational centers used for recreational purposes in a position having supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor, if the person has been convicted of certain crimes under the California Penal Code. Section 5164 also authorizes HARD to screen any such prospective volunteer for his/her criminal background. In light of your interest in being a volunteer to perform services at, any of its parks, playgrounds, programs or recreational centers used for recreational purposes and in order to give effect to Section 51654 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California, please answer the following supplemental questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of any crime? Yes_____ No_____

A. If your answer is yes, please describe the crime for which you were convicted, the date of conviction and the jurisdiction in which you were convicted:

2. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, have you ever been convicted of any crime involving an assault with intent to commit a felony, any crime against a person involving sexual assault, any crime against public decency and good morals, disorderly conduct, annoying or molesting a child under age 18, kidnapping, robbery or carjacking?

Yes_____ No_____

A. If your answer is yes, please describe the crime for which you were convicted, the date of the conviction and the jurisdiction in which you were convicted:

3. Are you currently released on bail or on your own recognizance for any crime?

Yes_____ No_____

A. If your answer is yes, please describe the crime for which you were convicted, the date of the conviction and the jurisdiction in which you were convicted:

4. Are you willing to be fingerprinted in order that HARD may screen you for your criminal background? Yes_____ No_____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

 Volunteer Signature

 Date

 Reviewer Signature

 Date



Volunteer Commitments and Policies

- I will perform only the duties described by the job description and/or my site supervisor or coordinator.
- I will always work with children in a location that is supervised by HARD staff and will notify the supervisor if I am ever asked to work in an unsupervised setting.
- I will not obtain phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or home address from children.
- I will not socialize with the children outside of the program, including on Facebook or other social media.
- I will follow HARD rules and behave appropriately. I will support HARD policies.
- I will honor confidential information.
- I will be free of the influence of alcohol or illegal substances when volunteering.
- I will never purposefully endanger the life or health of a child.
- I will inform the supervisor of any changes in my address, phone numbers, or emergency contact. I will inform the supervisor if I will be absent or when I stop volunteering.

I have read the above commitments and policies and understand that I may be dismissed at any time as a volunteer.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(**REQUIRED** if Junior Naturalist Applicant is under 18 years of age)