

Primate Rescue Center, Inc. Event Volunteer Application



Thank you for your interest in becoming an Event Volunteer at the Primate Rescue Center! Event Volunteers are an essential part of our fundraising and educational efforts. They understand our mission and assist in a variety of tasks to help us with our annual Member Event at the sanctuary. This event is usually held in June each year and is the one day that PRC Members can visit the sanctuary and see the positive impact their donations have on the lives of the chimps and monkeys in our care. Event Volunteers will need to attend an orientation the week before the event and be available from 10:00am – 5:00pm on event day.

This entire application packet must be completed before you will be considered for an Event Volunteer position.

Application packet checklist:

- ☐ Read and sign the *Program Requirements and Safety Policies for Primate Rescue Center Event Volunteers*
- ☐ Fill out the application
- ☐ Read and sign the *Waiver and Release of Liability for Activities at the Primate Rescue Center*
- ☐ Attach a copy of a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification

All application documents should either be emailed or mailed to:

Primate Rescue Center, Inc.
Attn: Melanie Parker
2515 Bethel Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356
(859) 858-4866
MelanieP@primaterescue.org

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Program Requirements and Safety Policies for Primate Rescue Center Event Volunteers

- All Event Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. No exceptions.
- Event Volunteers are NEVER allowed, under any circumstance, to have physical contact with any primate. Event Volunteers are NEVER allowed, under any circumstance, to feed, hand out or throw anything to any primate. No exceptions. Attempts to do so are dangerous, may result in serious injury, and will result in immediate dismissal from the program and sanctuary grounds.
- Do not respond to any aggressive behaviors or challenges from the primates (ex. Primates may slap or bang on enclosure surfaces, throw objects within or out of the enclosure, or they may spit out of their enclosure.)
- Do not cross any barriers and stay at least 15 feet away from any primate enclosure.
- Follow all PRC policies, guidelines and given instructions.
- Represent the PRC in a professional and knowledgeable manner.
- Demonstrate common sense, a good work ethic and respect for all sanctuary residents, staff, interns, and fellow volunteers.
- Show a sense of interest and compassion toward animals and have a positive and friendly attitude.
- Arrive on time, be reliable, enthusiastic, alert and eager to work.
- The sanctuary is a smoke-free, tobacco-free, vape-free facility.

Volunteers who are unable or unwilling to meet any requirements may be dismissed from the program at any time. We reserve the right to dismiss any volunteer at any time for any reason, including but not limited to the following examples: tardiness, unpleasant attitude, poor work ethic, inappropriate interaction with the animals, disrespect of sanctuary staff, interns, volunteers, or animal residents, inability to work with others, inability to listen and follow instructions, or disregard for any PRC policies.

I have read and understand the Program Requirements and Safety Policies for Primate Rescue Center Event Volunteers. I agree to follow all rules and safety policies and I understand my failure to do so will result in my dismissal from the program.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Non-School Email: _____

Why are you interested in becoming an Event Volunteer with the PRC? _____

How did you learn about the PRC? _____

In which event areas are you most interested in being stationed?
(circle all that apply)

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| a) Gift Shop | e) Face Painting/Kids Area |
| b) Silent Auction or Raffle | f) Concession Stand |
| c) Bus Attendant | g) Primate Area Attendant |
| d) Photography | h) Parking Attendant |

Do you have any special skills or background that would make you better suited for any of the above event areas?

Have you done volunteer work in the past for other organizations? _____

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Waiver and Release of Liability for Activities at the Primate Rescue Center

I understand that my execution of this Waiver and Release is required prior to entering the premises of the Primate Rescue Center ("the Sanctuary") or participating in any activities at the Sanctuary. I further understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in being at the Sanctuary including, but not limited to, the potential for physical injury, property injury, or other harm or death, which may be caused by any animal or the negligent acts of any individual.

I agree to assume all risks, liabilities and responsibility for any physical injury, property injury, or other harm or death that may occur while I am on the Sanctuary grounds.

I agree to release and hold harmless the Primate Rescue Center and its officers and directors, agents, assigns, employees, volunteers, and interns from any liability or responsibility for physical injury, property injury, or other harm or death that may occur while I am on the Sanctuary grounds.

I intend by this Waiver and Release to release the Primate Rescue Center and its officers and directors, agents, assigns, employees, volunteers, and interns from any liability or responsibility for physical injury, property injury, or other harm or death that may occur while I am on the Sanctuary grounds. I intend this Waiver and Release and its terms to apply whether any injury liability arises from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective property, or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding.

I understand that I am waiving, permanently and in advance, my rights to seek any recovery or compensation for and for physical injury, property injury, or other harm or death that may occur while I am on the Sanctuary grounds.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. If I am under 18 years of age, my parent or legal guardian has completely reviewed this Waiver and Release, understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes my participation by his/her signature below. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and I sign of my own free will.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____