

Primate Rescue Center, Inc. Volunteering Professionals Application



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteering Professional with the Primate Rescue Center! We welcome the help of professionals in a number of fields to offer up their expertise. Landscapers, Artists, Carpenters, Housekeepers and more can all make a difference at the sanctuary by providing their skills to help us improve the sanctuary grounds and better the lives of our residents.

This entire application packet must be filled out before you will be considered for a volunteer position.

Application packet checklist:

- ☐ Read and sign the *Program Requirements and Safety Policies for Primate Rescue Center Volunteering Professionals*
- ☐ 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 Volunteering Professionals

- All Volunteering Professionals must be at least 18 years old. No exceptions.
- Volunteering Professionals are NEVER allowed, under any circumstance, to have physical contact with any primate. Volunteering Professionals 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. Stay at least 10 feet away from any primate enclosure.
- Follow all PRC policies, guidelines and given instructions.
- Demonstrate proficient, professional and prompt email, phone and in-person communication with the Volunteer Coordinator and other PRC staff members.
- 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.
- Provide evidence of a current negative TB test if you will be working on site and are accepted into the program. You are responsible for updating your TB skin test every 12 months and delivering this certificate to the Volunteer Coordinator. This is not required to apply but must be done before your first day volunteering if you will be working on-site.
- 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: excessive cancellations, 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 Volunteering Professionals. I agree to abide by all PRC policies, rules, and guidelines. 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: _____

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

Non-School Email: _____

Business or Organization Name (if applicable): _____

What is your profession and how do you think your services or skills could benefit the PRC? _____

Do you have a website or social media accounts that we could view to learn more about your work?

Why do you want to volunteer at the PRC? _____

What time commitment would you like to make to the PRC (weekly, monthly, major projects)?

Do you currently have any pets? Tell us a little about them. _____

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Have you or anyone in your family ever owned or desired to own a pet primate? _____

Do you have any human heroes in the animal community? Who do you not admire in the animal community?

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

What do you like to do in your free time? Do you have any hobbies? _____

Do you have reliable transportation? YES or NO

Are you allergic to any of the following? (Circle all that apply)

Bee Stings Pollen Grass Straw Latex Peanuts Other Nuts _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES or NO If yes, please explain: _____

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	School / Location	Relevant Coursework	Degree(s) Awarded
Most Recent K-12 School			
Undergraduate			
Graduate			
Other			

References: Please list at least 2 references from work, school, or other volunteering positions.

Name	Relationship	Email Address

Please list one person to call in case of emergency.

Name	Phone Number

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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: _____