



## Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary

Respect - Love - Sanctuary for Life!

### Big Cat Habitat & Gulf Coast Habitat Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with The Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary!

BCH is a not-for-profit, and we depend on our wonderful volunteers. We have an array of volunteer opportunities.

Please note that our paid staff takes excellent care of our amazing animals. We do not utilize volunteers to do any animal caretaking. Petting Zoo Animals are the only animals that volunteers are allowed to touch.

Here is a sample of volunteer tasks.

- Parking
- Monitoring the petting zoo
- Monitoring our primate exhibits
- Monitoring our walk on the wild side exhibits
- Enhancing our visitors' experience by providing information on the Habitat, our animals, and show
- Cleaning and supplying restrooms and hand wash stations.
- Cleaning the show building seating area.
- Landscaping
- Special projects (construction, repair, painting)
- Tour Guide for school and camp groups
- Special events — Parades, Animal Extravaganza, Live Nativity Scene, and more

To volunteer, you will need to meet a few requirements.

**CONTACT / APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a mobile phone? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact

Call \_\_\_ Text \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Issuing State \_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Special medical needs or conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency procedures (If applicable)

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS

Have you visited Big Cat Habitat as a guest? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Why would you like to be a BCH volunteer?

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What is your favorite animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your view on Animal Rights vs. Animal welfare?

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How do you feel that you could best assist BCH?

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Are you comfortable talking to and dealing with people? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you be comfortable doing a community event to help spread the news about our mission? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, would you be willing to participate in these events outside of regular BCH business hours? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What day(s) are you available to volunteer?

Mon \_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXPERIENCE / SPECIAL SKILLS

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## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and permission is hereby given for any investigation that may be necessary. I understand that misleading or untruthful information on this application may result in my dismissal from any volunteer position considerations. I authorize any references listed in this application to relay any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for volunteering at Big Cat Habitat. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations, and I waive any right that I have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

**Guardian is to sign if the applicant is under 18 years of age.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_