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# Coastal Discovery Museum Junior Volunteer Application Summer 2024



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I am 16 or older (or will be by June 15<sup>th</sup>).

### Emergency Contact / Legal Guardian Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Requirements:

- Commit to a regular weekly schedule from early June through early/mid-August.
- Communicate clearly and efficiently with Museum staff throughout the summer.
- Ability to work completely unsupervised.
- Arrive on time every week.
- Comfortable and confident speaking with people of all ages.
- Take the initiative to approach guests and communicate in a friendly & positive manner.
- Enjoy working with others and interested in Lowcountry wildlife.
- Willing to learn more about Lowcountry wildlife.
- Have fun! This should be an enjoyable experience for Jr. Volunteers.

There are limited Jr. Volunteer positions available. Jr. Volunteer applicants will be interviewed in-person or over Zoom by a Museum staff member. Jr. Volunteers will receive training on their first scheduled volunteer date.

## Jr Volunteer Opportunities

### SUMMER 2024

#### Critter Meet and Greet

The Coastal Discovery Museum's casual animal "Meet and Greet" offers guests of all ages the opportunity to learn about the alligators, snakes, turtles, lizards, and a few other fun critters that share Hilton Head Island with us. Guests can see animals up close, get hands-on and hold a critter or two, take pictures of or with your favorite critters, and learn more about these amazing animals and how to safely share the Lowcountry with them.

**Jr Volunteer Animal Handlers:** Outdoors, on your feet, 2-hour shift. Take the initiative to engage with guests of all ages in a friendly manner. Learn about Lowcountry reptiles and share fun facts with guests. Explain how to properly touch and hold animals. Handle turtles and chickens with guests. Possibly handle snakes and alligators with guests. Work with summer interns and other volunteers.

#### Availability and Preferences

Available Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Available Date of the Summer: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Off Needed (example: I am going on vacation June 2-8): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Critter Meet & Greet - Animal Handler / Monday, 9:10-11:10am

\_\_\_\_\_ Critter Meet & Greet - Animal Handler / Monday, 10:50-12:50pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Critter Meet & Greet - Animal Handler / Wednesdays, 9:10-11:10am

\_\_\_\_\_ Critter Meet & Greet - Animal Handler / Wednesday, 10:50-12:50pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Critter Meet & Greet - Animal Handler / Friday, 9:10-11:10am

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Please describe your ideal volunteer schedule (examples: I would like to volunteer for both Critter Meet and Greet shifts on Monday. I would like to volunteer for only 1 shift on one day each week. I would like to volunteer multiple days. Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions

**Why do you want to volunteer at the Coastal Discovery Museum?**

**What strengths, skills, and/or experiences do you have that make you an excellent volunteer?**

**Other comments:**

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**Return to:**

Dawn Brut / [dbrut@coastaldiscovery.org](mailto:dbrut@coastaldiscovery.org)

Coastal Discovery Museum, 70 Honey Horn Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926

## Liability Waiver

In consideration for being allowed to participate in Museum Programs (Activity) as a Junior Volunteer, I release from liability and waive my right to sue The Coastal Discovery Museum, their employees, officers, volunteers and agents (collectively "Museum") from any and all claims, including claims of the Museum's, resulting in any physical injury, illness (including death) or economic loss I may suffer or which may result from my participation in this Internship, travel to and from the activity, or any events incidental to this activity".

I recognize that as a volunteer, I am voluntarily participating in this Activity. I understand that there are risks associated with my participation in this Activity such as physical and/or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability, death or economic loss. These injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's actions, inactions, or negligence, or the condition of the Activity location(s) or facility(ies). Nonetheless, I assume all risks of my participation in this Activity, whether known or unknown to me, including travel to and from the Activity (including air travel) or any events incidental to this Activity."

I agree to hold the Museum harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, liabilities and costs, including attorney's fees, as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to and from the Activity or any events incidental to this Activity. In particular I agree to be responsible for any of my own medical expenses that may result from this Activity.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Museum from all liability, (b) waiving my right to sue the Museum, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to and from the Activity or any events incidental to this Activity.

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Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18)

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Date