

# Volunteer Application



**Seacoast Science Center**  
**570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870-2104**  
**603-436-8043**  
**[www.seacoastsciencecenter.org](http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org)**

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The Center is always seeking enthusiastic, responsible individuals willing to share their time and talent. All volunteers are interviewed and receive specific training. Please complete both sides of this confidential application and mail to the address above, FAX to 603-433-2235, or drop it off at the Center. Call Laura Bahl at 603-436-8043, ext. 21, or email [volunteer@seacentr.org](mailto:volunteer@seacentr.org) if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Please check the area(s) you are interested in serving:

- Environmental Educator** Learn about the many habitats of Odiorne Point State Park when you train to become an Environmental Educator. Teach or assist with one or more of the Center's field programs such as *Rocky Shore Exploration* (school/group program), *Big Fish Little Fish* (preschool program), Visitor Programs, or Vacation and Summer Camp programs (required training varies).
- Exhibit Interpreter** Help us offer a pleasant educational experience to visitors and school children as related to the Center's exhibits; assist visitors with interactive exhibits; set up special displays.
- Special Event Volunteer** Help with one of our many one-time fun and/or fundraising events offered throughout the year such as our *Music-by-the Sea* concerts, *Art in Nature*, *Whale of a Race & Fun Run*, *BioBlitz!* and more.
- Administrative Assistant** Help with the many "behind the scenes" duties such as data base management, mailings, library resources, or publicity. Assist with Nature Store inventory and sales.
- Special Project Volunteer** Help with occasional special projects such as trail maintenance, gardening or building maintenance on an on-call, as needed basis.

### Please check the time/s that you are available to volunteer:

Mornings  Afternoons  Weekends  Occasionally, as needed When you can start: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate why you would like to volunteer:

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### Seacoast Science Center Mission

*Creating connections to nature through personal experience.*

Please complete other side ➡

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**My Experience Includes:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education               | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Children      | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration        | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking            | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research                | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Local History | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Trailwork   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising             | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Carpentry |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |   |  |   |
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**Previous Volunteer Experience**

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current/Past Employment**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**References (non-relatives)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please offer any other information (physical limitations, etc.) that would be pertinent to your volunteer service.

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**All volunteers will be interviewed. If you are matched with an opportunity, you will be asked to fill out an emergency contact sheet and a criminal record release authorization form.**

**Authorization to Obtain Information**

I, the undersigned, authorize any agent of the Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH, 03870, to obtain information regarding my employment, volunteer experience, or personal reference in connection with my application for volunteer service. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with agency guidelines.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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