Volunteer Interest Form

Full Name

Birth date (month/day/year)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail

Main Phone

Cell/Other Phone

Are you an Idaho Fish and Game Employee (circle one)? No Yes (position__________________________)

Volunteer Opportunities (Check all that are of interest)

Administrative

Gardening/Weeding

Construction/Building Projects

Off-Site Outreach Events

Arts and Crafts/Prep

Educational Booth During MKNC Events

Building Host/Gift Shop (6 Month Commitment Required)

Do you have any special skills you can offer? (e.g. artistry, electrical, carpentry, education, etc.)

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Do you have any specialized knowledge on any nature topics? (e.g. fish, birds, geology, weather, etc.)

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How long would you like to stay active in our volunteer system? (e.g. one time volunteer, 1 season, 1 year, indefinitely)

____________________________________________________________________________________

I offer and agree to volunteer my services without compensation in wages to assist the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in accordance with the following understandings:

• Although this volunteer service will not confer on me the status of a State employee while acting within the scope of this agreement, I will be deemed to be as if I were a State employee for purpose of the:
  o State Tort Claims Act, which protects a State employee from liability for injury or damage to others while the employee is acting within the scope of his or her duties; and injury. AND
  o State Workers’ Compensation Act, which authorizes compensation for work-related injury.

• I am at least 18 years old (if less than 18, my parent or guardian consents to this agreement by signature below)

• I understand that volunteer projects will frequently be out of doors and that I need to be in physical condition adequate for normal physical activity. I will notify the Volunteer Coordinator immediately, in writing, of any significant change in my ability to do outdoor work. If special skills are required for a project, I will be trained before being assigned to that project.

Volunteer Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

If the volunteer is less than 18 years old, the following must also be completed:

Parent, Guardian or Teacher Name – Please Print ______________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian ________________________________________________

STAFF NOTES:
Grant of Permission to Photograph or Videotape and Use Photographic Image in IDFG Publications/Videos

I agree that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (Idaho Department of Fish and Game) may use video or photographs of myself (or my child if under 18) in any media related to Idaho Department of Fish and Game. I agree that Idaho Department of Fish and Game shall be the exclusive owner of the video or photograph and all copyright and other rights in the video or photograph.

Volunteer Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature (if less than 18) ________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) ______________________________________________________

All volunteer work is scheduled by appointment according to project availability.

For more information on available volunteer opportunities, please call the MK Nature Center at 208-334-2225.

Special Events:
We host seasonal events at the Nature Center, including International Migratory Bird Day (late spring) and Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days (usually in early September). Volunteers assist with set up and break-down, customer service, and educational activities. Special events are ideal as a once or twice a year volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer Groups:
We can often accommodate groups of up to 20 individuals for outdoor work projects. We prefer to schedule groups at least three weeks in advance. Projects may be weather dependent.

Students:
We support student community service and service-learning projects when projects exist. *We request that volunteers under the age of 14 have adult participation during volunteer service.

Find us online!

Official Website: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/mknc
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MKNatureCenter
Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/MKNatureCenter

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