



## Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve Volunteer Application

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Areas of Interest:** Please check **all** areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. <b><u>Reception:</u></b> (Interpretive Centre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greeting visitors; Gift Shop sales</li> <li>• Clerical work; phoning volunteers; general assistance</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. <b><u>Gardening / Planting:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening and weeding around Interpretive Centre</li> <li>• Tree planting with outside groups – schools, scouts, etc.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <b><u>Nature Walk Guide &amp; Wildlife Observation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting nature walks for visitors</li> <li>• Bird survey</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. <b><u>Educational Activities:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting with students in GBHNR school programs</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <b><u>Special Events:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event planning, organization and hosting (eg: Open House, AGM, slide shows, etc.)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. <b><u>Refreshments &amp; Hosting:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arranging refreshments for volunteer activities and/or outside groups</li> <li>• Hosting seniors' groups, special tours, etc.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. <b><u>Displays:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing, setting up and dismantling feature displays in the Interpretive Centre</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. <b><u>Emergency Call in for Reception:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability at short notice to occasionally fill in for sick or other urgent relief</li> </ul>

**Interpretive Centre Schedule:**

- We strive to be open 363 days per year, 10 am to 4 pm, with extended hours during summer if volunteers are available.
- Reception shifts are 3 hours long. Other shifts are generally 1 – 2 hours long.

**Your Availability:**

1. How much time would you anticipate volunteering at the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve ?  
# Hours Weekly: \_\_\_\_\_ or # Hours Monthly: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate which days of the week you would be most available: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Experience / Skills:**

Please share some details of your background, skills and interests, and why the GBHNR appeals to you as a volunteer opportunity. (Note: Continue on back of sheet if necessary.)

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

Phone: 604 – 823-6603

**Return to:** Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve, 5200 Sumas Prairie Rd, Box 512, Chilliwack, BC V2P 7V5

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