

HAMPTON VA

Bluebird Gap Farm Volunteer Program Application

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name _____ Daytime phone (____) _____

Address _____ Cell phone (____) _____

_____ Birthday ____ / ____ / ____

E-mail address _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If under age 18

Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Mail, drop off, or email the contents of this application to Bluebird Gap Farm. We will then set up an interview and notify you after the interview if you are selected for the volunteer position.

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Function:

- To aid in improving the experience of park visitors and the care of the park's residents.

General Duties to include:

- Cleaning animal pens, enclosures, and food prep areas.
- Answer questions about the park residents from visitors

Qualifications:

- 13 years of age or older
 - Volunteers ages 13-15 must have a parent or guardian on site at all times
- Good physical condition
 - Most cleaning tasks require the use of a wheelbarrow, shovel, and/or rake.

Guidelines

- Most tasks are manual labor tasks. If this is a problem due to some medical/physical condition, please let us know any limitations you have.
- Bluebird Gap Farm volunteer t-shirts or smocks should be worn to identify you as a Bluebird Gap Farm volunteer.
- Appropriate clothing needs to be worn.
 - This includes clothes and closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting dirty, and no profanity or otherwise objectionable insignias on clothes.
- Volunteers may choose one of three shifts Wednesday through Monday.
 - Volunteers 13-15 years old may only work for 2 hours each day and must have a parent or guardian present. Volunteers 16-17 years old may only work 4 hours each day and we encourage a parent or guardian to be present.
- You are a representative of the City of Hampton and Bluebird Gap Farm, so we require that you work efficiently, and not use profanity or obscene gestures around the public.
- Drug and alcohol use will not be tolerated.
- Take care of the tools you use, clean them if necessary, and put them back where they belong.
- Please follow specific instructions given by staff members. The farm reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer at any time due to behavioral problems.
- Let us know if there are any animals at Bluebird Gap Farm that you are not comfortable working around.

Bluebird Gap Farm

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1. Do you have knowledge of the general care, handling, and feeding of domestic animals?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. If you have knowledge of the general care, handling, and feeding of domestic animals, please describe below how you gained your knowledge. If you have no knowledge, please indicate "N/A"

3. Being a volunteer will require performance of physical work in an outdoor setting in a variety of weather conditions, to include hot, humid weather and cold, or rainy weather. Are you willing to accept these conditions?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Please indicate which shifts you will be interested in working:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Midday							
Afternoon							

Note: Volunteers ages 13-15 may work a maximum of 2 hours. Volunteers ages 16-17 may work a maximum of 4 hours. Volunteers 18 and old have no maximum limit.

5. Please indicate which tasks you are interested in:
 - a. Enclosure cleaning
 - b. Animal Grooming
 - c. Animal Feeding*
 - d. Public Education
 - e. Animal Training*

*Note: Certain tasks will require a minimum number of hours before being trained to complete the task.