



# Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife Individual Volunteer Application Form



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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Form to:**  
DE Div. of Fish and Wildlife  
Wildlife Volunteer Program  
6180 Hay Point Landing Rd.  
Smyrna, DE 19977

Phone: 302-735-3600

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: (Individuals to be notified in case of emergency)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone Number)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone Number)

Will you be volunteering to fulfill a service requirement?  Yes  No  
If so, for what group/organization? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Required \_\_\_\_\_

**OBJECTIVE** for volunteering with Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### COMMITMENT I am interested in:

- Short-term Project \_\_\_ 1-2 Hours \_\_\_ 1/2 Day \_\_\_ 1 Day \_\_\_ Several Days
- On-going Partnership \_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Several times per year  
\_\_\_ Entire project - please list project: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSIDERATIONS (please check all that apply and explain)

- Age  Physical  Health  Mobility  Other
- Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### AVAILABILITY: Please indicate the best day(s) and time(s) for you

- Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri  Sat  Sun **OR**
- Any Weekday  Any Weekend  AM Only  PM Only **OR**
- Specific Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

(If you have specific skills or interests, or are interested in specific volunteer activities, please indicate below).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### LOCATION AREA WHERE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_ New Castle County \_\_\_ Kent County \_\_\_ Sussex County

Visit [www.fw.delaware.gov/volunteers](http://www.fw.delaware.gov/volunteers) to learn more about  
Division of Fish and Wildlife volunteer opportunities!

## INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER POLICY

*Please make certain you have read and agree to the following before signing.*

- The Division of Fish and Wildlife (henceforth referred to as the Division) cannot guarantee volunteer placement. The Division will, however, make every effort to match volunteer applicants to volunteer opportunities based on the needs of the Division and the interests and abilities of the volunteer.
- The Division reserves the right to reject a candidate for any reason which the Division, in its sole judgment, determines may affect the best interests of the Division. The Division reserves the right to withhold the reason(s) for such refusal.
- The Division accepts the service of all volunteers with the understanding that such service is at the sole discretion of the Division. Volunteers agree that the Division and the Volunteer may at any time, for any reason, decide to terminate the volunteer's relationship with the Division. Notice of such a decision should be communicated as soon as possible to the volunteer's supervisor.

**Liability Waiver:**

- I understand and voluntarily assume the risks involved in being a volunteer for the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC).
- I release DNREC from any liability arising out of our participation as volunteers. I hereby waive the right to file any and all claims for compensation or damages against DNREC, and any state employee or contractor for any loss or injury sustained during the course of volunteer activities.
- Volunteers are not considered employees of the State of Delaware. DNREC does not provide Worker's Compensation or any other insurance coverage for volunteers.
- I agree to provide service as a volunteer without compensation and to adhere to DNREC rules and procedures and will not attempt work that is beyond my abilities or for which I have not been assigned, trained or authorized.
- I understand that photographs may be taken at events and I give permission to DNREC to utilize these photographs in future publications, promotional materials and exhibits.
- I certify that I have read and understand this Waiver of Liability form and that I am signing it because I wish to proceed as a volunteer under these terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

**REQUIRED IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

I certify that (name) \_\_\_\_\_, my son/daughter, is fully capable of participating as a volunteer without compensation and has my permission to be assigned and participate as a volunteer for the Division of Fish and Wildlife. I understand the risks involved with being a volunteer and acknowledge that neither the State of Delaware, nor the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, nor the Division of Fish and Wildlife, nor any state employee, will assume financial liability for injury or illness that might occur while my child is volunteering for the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

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(Age if under 18)

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

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(Date)