

# Volunteer Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Availability

Indicate AM or PM

Monday	To	Friday	To
Tuesday	To	Saturday	To
Wednesday	To	Sunday	To
Thursday	To		

How Many Hours a week would you like to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

## Interests

Why do you want to volunteer at the Dunes Center?

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I would be interested in assisting with (check any volunteer assignments that you might be interested in assisting with\*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Tasks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification of the Visitor Center (gardening, weeding and handiwork) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Fundraisers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Education Programing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the Field Docent   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Docent |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Management    |  |

\*Training will be provided for all volunteer assignments

Describe any skills, interest or experience that you might bring to the Dunes Center.

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The Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center promotes the conservation and restoration of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes ecosystem through education, research, and the support of cooperative stewardship.

## Volunteer Responsibilities

The following list of responsibilities is to be adhered to by all volunteers:

1. Always act in a professional and respectful manner.
2. Be safety conscious at all times.
3. Be courteous to all persons with whom you come in contact.
4. The use of alcohol and controlled substances is prohibited.
5. Always check in and out with your designated supervisor.
6. A commitment to attend all scheduled assignments is mandatory to continue in the volunteer program.

## Waiver and Liability Release

I have read the volunteer responsibilities above and understand that as a volunteer I will adhere to them and act in a respectful manner while representing the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center (herein referred to as the Dunes Center). I assume the responsibility of mental and physical fitness to participate in the assignment described above, and agree to abide by all rules and requirements of the program. I also understand that failure to abide by the above may lead to my termination from the volunteer program.

I understand that I am not considered an employee of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center for the purposes of Workers' Compensation, but that the Dunes Center has liability insurance. I agree to comply with the Dunes Center's policy to report any injuries that occur while volunteering with the Dunes Center.

I agree to hold harmless the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center, its officers, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the volunteer program. **THIS RELEASE SHALL APPLY EVEN THOUGH LIABILITY MAY ARISE OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THOSE DISCHARGED INCLUDING THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND VOLUNTEERS.**

This waiver and liability release shall apply to me, as well as any of my heirs, executors, or administrators.

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this agreement. I understand the terms and have signed this document as my own free act.

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT. I REALIZE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO WHICH I MAY BE ENTITLED.**

I agree, Signature

Date:

Print Name Here:

Parent or Guardian Signature, if Under 18

Date:

### Photo/Video Release

I hereby give permission to the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center to use my photograph and video/audio recording for official Dunes Center printed publications our outreach events and/or on its worldwide website without further consideration. I acknowledge the Dunes Center's right to crop or edit the photograph/video at its discretion. I also acknowledge that the Dunes Center may choose not to use my photo or video recording at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date. I also understand that once my image or video is posted on Dunes Center's website, it can be downloaded by any computer user. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following: Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center, Guadalupe, CA 93434

I agree, Signature:

Not at this time, Initial

Date

Print Name Here: