



Volunteer Application Form

(Please complete all sections)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

Availability

Weekdays Weekends

Number of hours available per week? _____

How did you hear about our Volunteer Program? _____

BTA Member? Yes No

Emergency Contact Information

Please give the name of the person we should contact in an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Home Work Cell

Employment

Are you currently: Employed Full-time student Retired Other: _____

Employer/School/Former employer _____

Does your company match funds with the hrs. you volunteer? Yes No

Do you need to complete community service hours? Yes No If yes, hours required _____

Skills/Interests (check all)

Teacher/Retired Teacher

Texas Master Naturalist

Bilingual (Language(s): _____)

Interpretation/Field Trip Guide/Public Speaking

Photography/Artist/Graphic Design/Writer/Social Media

Fundraising/Philanthropic Giving

Special Events

Boat Captain/Deckhand/Kayak/Canoe Guide

Other _____

**Big Thicket Association Volunteer
Release and Indemnification Agreement**

I, _____, understand that the following agreements are a prerequisite to my participation in the volunteer program for the Big Thicket Association and, further, I understand that these agreements are made in consideration of the Big Thicket Association allowing me to participate in the volunteer program.

I recognize my participation in a Big Thicket Association program is on a voluntary basis. I understand that Big Thicket Association is under no obligation to use my services in the volunteer program and may terminate the use of my volunteer services at any time without notice to me.

I further acknowledge and understand that I will receive no compensation, wages, insurance coverage, or any other employment benefits for my work for the Big Thicket Association. While providing volunteer services, I will follow any rules or requirements set forth by Big Thicket Association I understand that Big Thicket Association has sole discretion to assign tasks to volunteers and may change these assigned tasks without notice to me.

INDEMNITY AND RELEASE: I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE BIG THICKET ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM ALL CLAIMS OF ANY CHARACTER, TYPE, OR DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, AND/OR WILLFUL AND MALICIOUS CONDUCT ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR THE BIG THICKET ASSOCIATION. I ALSO RELEASE AND HOLD THE BIG THICKET ASSOCIATION, THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM ALL CLAIMS OF ANY CHARACTER, TYPE, OR DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEGLIGENCE AND/OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH NEGLIGENCE IS CAUSED BY AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR VOLUNTEER OF THE BIG THICKET ASSOCIATION, RESULTING IN ANY INJURY TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY BECAUSE OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

(Signature of Volunteer)

(Date)

If you are under 18 years of age, you must have a legal guardian sign below.

Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will not discriminate on the basis of handicap/disability and will attempt to make reasonable accommodations in all volunteer programs.

Please return this form to:

Big Thicket Association
700 North Street, Suite 79
Beaumont, TX 77701

Email: director@bigthicket.org