

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____

Mobile _____

Evening _____

E-mail Address _____

Best time to reach you _____

Please indicate your availability for volunteer opportunities (most projects take place during the day, although we sometimes have events scheduled for the evenings):

Weekdays : Days Evenings

Weekends : Days Evenings

Return this form to:

**Volunteer Coordinator
New Jersey Audubon
11 Hardscrabble Rd.
Bernardsville, NJ 07924**

Preferred time and day of week for initial interview with Volunteer Coordinator:

Specialized training and Skills:

Hobbies/Interests:

Emergency contact information:

Relationship _____

Phone Number:

Day _____ Evening _____

Mobile _____

Are you a New Jersey Audubon member?

Yes No

Comments:

SCHERMAN-HOFFMAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



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Make a difference —
Volunteer



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AUDUBON**
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11 Hardscrabble Road
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07924
(908) 766-5787

New Jersey Audubon has a great need for volunteers! Please help us complete our mission - Education, Conservation and Research.

Become a Volunteer!

Make new friends and do your part to help make New Jersey a better place to live. Your help is greatly appreciated.

What do you get out of volunteering? Our volunteers enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped New Jersey Audubon complete its mission. Volunteers with 1000 hours will be recognized with their name engraved on a plaque displayed within the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer corps, please review the areas of need that follow and check all that interest you. Our Volunteer Coordinator will meet with you to help match your interests and talents with our teams. For tasks that require it, training will be provided.

We can use your help, whether it's one day a year, once a month, each week or more! The amount of time you devote is up to you. Some positions allow you to be outside enjoying our beautiful sanctuary. Others involve meeting and working with the public. No matter what you choose to do, you will be working with terrific people who care about the environment.

JOIN US!

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

- Bird Seed Sale Day** — We have 3 sale days, one each in October, December and February. This team works on distributing bird seed on sale day **INVOLVES HEAVY LIFTING.**
- Cleaning** — Help spruce up inside the Sanctuary building — the offices, store, restrooms, etc. At least 3 hrs. per month commitment is important to maintain the building.
- Computer Data Entry** — Assist with data entry for our Citizen Science Program.
- Computer — Graphic Design** — Use your artistic and computer talents to create signs, posters, brochures and flyers.



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- Equipment Maintenance** — Helping out with oil changes, tire repair for lawn mowers, tractor and snow blowers repair, etc.
- Handy Persons** — Carpentry, miscellaneous maintenance and repairs inside the building. Any level of skill is welcomed. There is **always** something that needs fixing!
- Mailings** — Helping to get out large and small mailings. Various dates throughout the year. Weekdays and weekends possible.
- Nature walk leaders** — Use your birding, botany, entomology and people skills to guide walks around the Sanctuary. We currently have a.m. walks Fridays and Saturdays and would like to add more walks in the afternoons or evenings. **MUST BE A GOOD BIRDER AND/OR NATURALIST.**



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- Nature Store Reception and Sales** — Answer phone, complete store sales utilizing computerized cash register, answer questions of visitors and callers; heavy contact with the public. Should be able to devote at least ½ day per week on weekdays, or ½ day per month on weekends. We will train.
- Outreach, Fairs and Exhibits** — Set up and operate a New Jersey Audubon exhibit at various functions, usually on the weekends. You will be one of our spokespersons, so you need to be knowledgeable about our programs and mission.
- Plant Sale** — Help to organize in advance, or on the day of the sale, usually the first weekend in June. Knowledge of garden plants helpful.
- Sanctuary Stewards and Grounds Restoration** — Planting and maintaining native plants at various locations on our property; removing non-native invasive species. You'll get dirty, but you can set your own schedule!
- Special Event Helpers** — Help to organize, set up for, serve, and clean up after luncheons, dinners, and snacks for various meetings and the holiday party. May include baking or shopping for supplies. Times and dates vary.
- Trail Maintenance** — Clearing occasional downed trees, grass cutting, spreading woodchips inside and outside the enclosure.
- Special Skill** — Do you have a special skill that you would like to share with us? Let us know your ideas! _____

