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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Sex: M F Shirt Size: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (Shipboard volunteers must be 18 or older; youth 14-17 yrs may volunteer on board if accompanied by an adult volunteer.)

BCB Membership is a volunteer requirement. Are you a current Member? Yes No Not sure

Where did you hear about BCB's volunteer program? _____

Availability (Volunteers are especially needed weekdays): M T W Th F Sa Su

Specific hours available: _____

Comments about availability: _____

Do you have any physical or other restrictions that we should be aware of? _____

Sailing/Boating Experience (not required): None A Little A Lot

Explain if you wish: _____

Teaching Experience (not required): # of years: _____ Level: Elem Middle HS College

First Aid/CPR Training (not required): No Yes (date completed _____) Want training

Do you have other skills or interests to share with BCB? (e.g., fish/bird identification, art, regional history, music, navigation, event planning, food prep skills, oyster shucking, fundraising, etc.):

Past or current occupation(s): _____

Employer(s): _____

Work parties take place every Saturday, weather permitting, either on the MEERWALD or at the Bayshore Center. Projects include ship maintenance, dock work, event preparation, and just about anything else that rises as an organizational priority. Please check if you are interested in joining the Saturday Work Parties _____. We can also use help on most other days if Saturday does not work for you. Please call in advance to be sure we are able to provide enough material/direction for each willing helper.

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

Volunteer Opportunities: BCB is a multifaceted educational organization that relies heavily on volunteers – in every way imaginable! Please review this list and check all that interest you. We will provide any necessary training.

SHIPBOARD

- Galley Cook - Prepare a meal or spend the entire day cooking for the crew (in galley or at home)
- Schooner Volunteer - Assist with all aspects of sailing, deck tours & upkeep on the MEERWALD
- MEERWALD Maintenance - Hull, deck, sails, lines, engines, and mechanical systems
- Pick Up/Deliver to Boat/Office - Help transport crew, supplies and mail to/from the office/boat
- Onboard Educator - Teach school groups and adults on board the MEERWALD

BCB CAMPUS-BASED

- Wetland Walks - Teach groups about the beauty, plants and wildlife of the bayside marshes
- Enrichment Series & Summer Camps - Help education staff develop and teach these programs.
- Kids About the Bay, Wild About Cumberland - Help education staff prepare for and teach at these annual 4th and 5th grade educational programs.
- Building Kids - After-school program teaching science, math & teamwork through boat-building. Assist with education, guidance, construction, boating skills, more.
- Museum Guide - Help staff the Museum and share your knowledge with visitors
- Museum and Library - Catalogue and inventory; help with exhibit development and installation
- Historical Researcher - Search local archives and document the histories of the local area
- Oral History Project - Conduct or record interviews with individuals who want to share their stories. Volunteers are also needed to transcribe recordings for museum files.
- Gift Shop - Help staff the Gift Shop and interact with customers.
- Café - Help with food prep, serving, clean up in the Oyster Cracker Café (Wed through Sat).
- Raw Bar - Shuckers and other help needed to run the Raw Bar on Bay Day, Second Fridays, etc.
- Bay Day - Sign painting; construction; food prep & service; kids crafts & activities; ticket & merch sales; stagehands; help set-up/tear-down; staff exhibits or activities; assist with contests, sails, etc.
- Special Events (OysterFest, 5K/Walkathon, Second Fridays by the Bay, Storytelling...) - Help with prep and set up, staff exhibits or activities, sell raffle tickets, donate or solicit auction items, etc.

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Distribution - Spread the word! Deliver brochures or posters on your usual travels or visit new places.
- Staffing Booths - Attend outside festivals and events with BCB display, artifacts or crafts, & info.
- School-Based Programs - Help education staff present in-school assembly programs
- Sponsorships/Auction Items - Help us seek new sponsors, auction items or equipment donations.
- Fundraising - Do you know someone who can open doors for us? Give us names; help introduce BCB to your contacts and/or ask individuals or corporations for their support.

ORGANIZATIONAL

- Education Program Development - Develop curriculum, interactive displays or assessment tools.
- Office Work, File, Catalogue - Use your organizational skills to help keep records up-to-date
- Carpentry & Construction (Painting, woodworking, etc.) - Experience is welcome, but we will train
- Gardening, landscaping & yard work - Help create & tame our vegetable garden and landscaping
- Computer Work - Data entry and manipulation, design, web marketing, etc. (Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, InDesign, Wordpress, Constant Contact, Social Media, HTML & website design/mgmt)
- Network Set-up and Maintenance - Maintain and upgrade computers and the network
- Bulk Mailings - Assist with photocopying, envelope stuffing, addressing, and standard mail bundling
- Membership Program - Assist with renewal mailings, periodic bulk mailings & database management
- Lecturers, Performers, Storytellers - Know anyone willing to share info on a subject relevant to BCB?