

**United States Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service**

Parental Approval Form

Name of volunteer _____ Age _____

Parent or guardian's name _____

Address _____

Phone: (residence) _____ (business) _____

I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named volunteer. I understand that the Fish and Wildlife Service's Volunteer Program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law. The Service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached project description explaining the type of work to be performed with the

(Name of supervising organization, if applicable)

at _____ from _____ to _____
(name of office or field station) (date) (date)

I give my permission for _____ to participate in this program.

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date)



Special Note for Volunteers Under 18

I, _____ commit to all procedures, expectations, and guidelines of the Hobe Sound Nature Center while I am a volunteer. I understand that I will receive a warning if my behavior is inappropriate and will be released as a volunteer if my behavior does not change.

Please initial next to each statement, showing that you understand and agree to it:

_____ I will work hard while at the Hobe Sound Nature Center.

_____ I will fulfill my duties before I leave (whether my ride is here or not).

_____ I understand what is expected of me.

_____ I will focus my attention to the job assigned me.

_____ I will participate in all duties including: sweeping taking out the trash, cleaning up after special activities (i.e. crafts, ect.), cleaning animal cages as request, & other similar tasks.

_____ I will complete the tasks asked of me by staff.

_____ **I will show up when I am schedule.** If I am unable to come I will give at least 24 hours notice via telephone or email.

_____ I will dress appropriately & act professional when at the Hobe Sound Nature Center

_____ I will commit to being an enthusiastic and responsible volunteer!

Signature

Date

For Parent/ Guardian

I have reviewed and discussed the above agreement with my child. We understand that compliance with these commitments is required of my child to volunteer at the Hobe Sound Nature Center.

Signature

Date