

# Volunteer Application

You must be 18 years or older to volunteer



## About Earthplace

At Earthplace our mission is to build a passion in our community for nature and the environment through education, experience and action. We do this by providing hands-on, nature-based learning experience throughout childhood into young adults as well as environmental programs for teens and adults. Join our passion in growing a sustainable community where conscious regard for the natural guides individual action.

## 2023 Earthplace Volunteer Application Form (Complete if 18 years or older)

### VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION:

<b>Last Name</b> _____	<b>First Name</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Address</b> <b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	_____ _____	
<b>Cell Phone</b> _____	<b>Home Phone</b> _____	<b>Email Address</b> _____

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

<b>#1 Last Name</b> _____	<b>First Name</b> _____	<b>Relationship to Volunteer</b> _____
<b>Cell Phone</b> _____	<b>Home Phone</b> _____	
<b>#2 Last Name</b> _____	<b>First Name</b> _____	<b>Relationship to Volunteer</b> _____
<b>Cell Phone</b> _____	<b>Home Phone</b> _____	

**QUESTIONS:**

List any health concerns or allergies which Earthplace should be aware of (ex, peanut allergies, bee stings, etc.):

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List any skills, hobbies or interests you have:

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What prior volunteer experience do you have, if any?

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Why are you interested in volunteering at Earthplace?

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How did you hear about Earthplace?

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Are you and Earthplace member?

Yes

No



"If you truly love nature,  
you will find beauty everywhere."

- Vincent Van Gogh

**In which areas would you be interested in volunteering?** (check all that apply)

Please note that some restrictions apply.

**Animal Hall and Connecticut Birds of Prey Exhibit (requires four training sessions)**

- Animal care: daily care including feeding animals, cleaning enclosures, sweeping, dusting, display window cleaning, trash removal, weeding and more!

**Center**

- General cleaning of public areas: dusting, window washing, wiping down surfaces
- Paperwork: filing, shredding, brochure folding, crafts as needed
- Marketing and social media help: photographs, making signs, hanging signs

**Grounds**

- Gardening: weeding, raking, planting, watering, compost turning
- General cleaning: trash removal, raking, debris removal
- Trail maintenance: trail clearing, trail lining/edging, sign installation/removal
- Building and Exhibit Maintenance: painting, staining, power washing, repairs (as needed)
- Invasive species removal

**Special Events**

- A Toast to the Trees (end of April)
- Cocktails & Clams (early-mid June)
- Fall Festival (early October)

**Harbor Watch**

- During HW peak seasons (as needed)

**Other**

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**AVAILABILITY:** Please list your availability (opportunities are typically offered during business hours):

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<input type="checkbox"/> AM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<b>Frequency</b> (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Seasons</b> (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter

Volunteer opportunities may vary by season and weather or be limited by number of available staff.

All volunteers must be 18 years or older. Some exceptions apply.

We highly value all of our volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to become involved in the Earthplace community, however, some volunteer opportunities require regular or weekly commitment. If you are interested in a one-time volunteer opportunity, have community service hours you need to complete, would like to schedule a group volunteer day of service, or would like to hear about other opportunities to volunteer at Earthplace, please contact the Volunteer Manager at [volunteers@earthplace.org](mailto:volunteers@earthplace.org) or 203.557.4400.

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Signature	Date

## Return Completed Application Form

**Mail:** Attn: Volunteers, 10 Woodside Ln, Westport, CT 06880

**Email:** [volunteers@earthplace.org](mailto:volunteers@earthplace.org)

## Questions? Contact

Volunteer Manager at 203.557.4400 or [volunteers@earthplace.org](mailto:volunteers@earthplace.org)

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