

Volunteer Application Form

This form is for us to learn a little about what you would like to gain from The Living Rainforest in order to make your time here as enjoyable and productive as possible, should you stay. The details you give on this form will be treated in confidence. Please return the completed form to Volunteer Co-ordinator, The Living Rainforest, Hampstead Norreys, Berkshire, RG18 0TN. Tel: 01635 202444.



Name _____

Address _____

Daytime telephone no. _____

Email address _____

Current occupation _____

Have you volunteered before? If so, where? _____

Birthday: day _____ month _____ year (optional) _____

How often could you work at The Living Rainforest? (please tick)

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 day/week | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 day/fortnight | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 days/week | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 day/month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 days/week | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state) | _____ |

Which (if any) particular day(s)? _____

What is the minimum duration you are willing to volunteer with us? _____

Which of the following tasks would you most like to do? (please tick)

| | a lot | occasionally | never |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tour guiding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Glasshouse explaining | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plant care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Children's activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Animal care/cage cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plant information research | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Animal information research | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Computer work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fundraising/sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Glasshouse maintenance/Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organising events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Display/deliver posters | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marketing/Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Which is your preferred task? (this does **not have to be from the above list)** _____

If you feel you have anything special or useful to offer The Living Rainforest, or you have experienced a natural rainforest, please tell us about it below (please use extra sheets if necessary):

Do you have any skills or knowledge in the following fields? (please tick)

| | experienced | some | none |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Education/teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Botany | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zoology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Animal husbandry | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First aid | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Which three experiences are you most hoping to gain from your involvement with The Living Rainforest? (please tick)

- Satisfaction of contributing to rainforest conservation
- Friendship
- Hands-on practical work
- Teaching experience
- Working with special needs visitors
- Horticultural experience
- Training
- Getting out of the house
- Other (please comment) _____

Are your tetanus vaccinations up to date? Yes No

Date of last tetanus inoculation: _____

Do you have any unspent criminal convictions? Yes No

If you are applying to volunteer as a tour guide or with children's activities you will be required to undertake a criminal records check. A criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position.

Please inform us of any health problems which may affect your volunteer duties or, for safety reasons, we should know about? _____

How did you hear about The Living Rainforest? _____

Name and address of two referees: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____