



Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
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Volunteer Application

Due to the nature of the job, the following duties overlap and are expected to be completed by the volunteer. Volunteers must be high school students or older.

Volunteer positions are available throughout the week except for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Available time slots include 10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm, or both. An additional summer weekend session includes 4pm-6pm. All volunteer opportunities are subject to seasonal need and availability.

Fishing: Visitors can participate in our “Catch & Keep” Fishing program. Volunteers will help visitors use the rods and reels, put hooks and bobbers on lines, bait hooks with live nightcrawlers, catch hooked fish with a net, and remove hooks from fish. Volunteers must be able to effectively interact with the public of all ages to explain the rules, teach them how to fish, and be able to answer questions and assist visitors in a professional, courteous manner. Fishing occurs rain or shine throughout the year, and volunteers are expected to be prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Volunteers must be comfortable with the fact that it is “catch and keep” only and that the fish are intended to be food for the visitors.

Grounds Maintenance: Typical grounds maintenance includes mowing lawns, weed-whacking, gardening, pulling weeds, snow and ice removal, and raking leaves. Volunteers must be prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions, and to wear proper protective equipment including gloves, safety goggles, ear protection, etc.

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Name:

Date:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Education:

Start date availability:

Do you need a set number of hours? If so, how many?

Days and times you can work:

Please include any relevant information about or from your school regarding volunteer requirements:

Relevant Skills:

Why are you interested in this position?

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Do you have experience fishing? Yes No

Do you have reliable transportation? Yes No

Are you prepared to work outside in all weather conditions? Yes No

Do you have experience interacting with the public in a professional setting? Yes No

What is a unique skill or interest you have?

Please submit your application to patrickr@cshfishhatchery.org.