



Ocean Research & Conservation Association, Inc.

### Volunteer Application

Thank you very much for your interest in joining Team ORCA. Volunteers are vital to support ORCA's mission. This application will help us match your background and interests with the opportunities available. We invite you to submit your completed Volunteer Application to 1420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34949 or by email to [abeam@teamorca.org](mailto:abeam@teamorca.org)

#### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interests

In which area(s) of ORCA's work are you interested?

##### **Laboratory**

- General lab assistance (Labeling, cleaning, organization)
- Advanced lab assistance (Processing samples, running assays)
- Data entry and analysis

##### **Education**

- Assisting with school visits (grades K-12)
- Graphic design & production of educational materials
- Video and photo production

##### **Other**

- Maintenance of Living Shorelines nursery
- Water/Environmental monitoring
- Administrative (Special events, fundraising, etc.)

Please list any qualifications, skills and other resources you may bring to Team ORCA:

**Availability**

Please indicate the period of time you would like to volunteer at ORCA:

- Events  
*i.e. Beach cleanups, shoreline planting events*
- Recurring  
*Ongoing assistance at ORCA headquarters*
- Recurring (Seasonal)  
*i.e. Winters-only, Summers-only, etc. (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_*

Please indicate the number of hours you wish to volunteer each week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mornings							
Afternoons							

**Criminal History Verification**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including sex-related or child-abuse offenses?

- Yes
- No

**Please read carefully. A check in the box indicates agreement.**

- If accepted as an ORCA volunteer, I pledge to conduct myself in a responsible, safe and ethical manner when working on ORCA projects. Furthermore, I understand my status as an ORCA volunteer is a privilege which may be terminated at the sole discretion of ORCA management.
- I hereby give my consent to Ocean Research & Conservation Association (“ORCA”), its representatives and employees to use the following:
  - (1) Photographic, motion picture, and electronic (video) images of me and/or my child/children.
  - (2) Sound and video recordings of my voice and/or my child/children’s voices.

Photographs, film, sound or video thereof shall constitute the sole property of ORCA with full right of disposition in any manner whatsoever, including the right to copyright and publish. ORCA may use such photographs and electronic recordings with or without name(s) and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, reproduction, publication, advertising, and web content.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

*Note: Unless otherwise indicated, ORCA volunteer activities are typically conducted at ORCA’s Headquarters: 1420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34949. If you have questions please contact Andrea Beam by phone (772-467-1600) or email ([abeam@teamorca.org](mailto:abeam@teamorca.org)). Prior to volunteering, you will be asked to sign a Liability Release/ Emergency Contact form and an Intellectual Property & Confidentiality Agreement.*