



**Woodbury County Conservation Board**  
4500 Sioux River Road ~ Sioux City, IA 51109-1657

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**Junior Volunteer Application**  
Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No. and Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this license currently valid: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain any other names you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

List any languages, other than English, which you speak fluently: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special skills, training, interests or hobbies that you have which may be useful to the Nature Center:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medical problems we should be aware of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Educational background: What school attending \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Days available for volunteer work: Su M Tu W Th F Sa - Preferred hours you are available per day:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date you would be available to begin work: (earliest date) \_\_\_\_\_ to (latest date) \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience (most recent first):

EMPLOYER ADDRESS SUPERVISOR POSITION/DUTIES FROM/TO

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Nature Center Volunteer Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been issued a citation, been arrested, and/or convicted of a crime? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you are under 18, have you ever been referred to Juvenile Court? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is there anything in your past, which might disqualify you from functioning as a volunteer for the Nature Center?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, describe briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

List two personal references other than family:

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical insurance: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE/WAIVER**

As a volunteer for a position with the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, I am willing to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications. In this connection, I authorize release of any and all information that you may have concerning me, including information of a confidential or privileged nature.

I hereby release you, your organization, or others from liability or damage that may result from furnishing the information requested.

I understand that for security reasons, a basic clearance check will be conducted. Further background information will be requested only if a specific volunteer assignment calls for a full security check.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Volunteers In Woodbury County Conservation Board, I, for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, do hereby release, waive and discharge the County of Woodbury County, Iowa, its officers and employees of each of them, referred to as Releasees, from all liabilities to me, my spouse, legal regal representatives, heirs and assigns for any and all loss or damage and any claim or damages resulting there from, on account of injury to me or my property, while associating with the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center in this activity.

I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while actually participating in this activity.

I expressly agree that this release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Iowa, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If volunteer applicant is under 18 years of age)

Please return this application to Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City, IA, 51109-1657. Fax: 712-258-1261. Attention: Betty West Volunteer Coordinator  
[bwest@woodburycountyiowa.gov](mailto:bwest@woodburycountyiowa.gov)

**Please indicate the types of Junior Volunteer work which interest you:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Office Assistant.** Assist in a variety of office needs such as; filing, copying, shredding, mailings, and other varied duties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Bird Feeder.** Fill and proper care, cleaning and maintenance of the bird feeders, such as; fill the seed, fruit feeders, and water containers. Clean and fill hummingbird feeders.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Animal Maintenance.** Feed, care for and maintain habitats for snakes, turtles, frogs, salamander and any other animals at the Nature Center. Other duties as other animals are acquired.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Aquarium Maintenance.** Clean and care for one hundred gallon aquarium. Bring a change of clothes, or wear something that can get wet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Trail Patrol.** Hike the trails on a regular basis to report problems, greet trail users, pick up Litter, provide minor raking, pruning and trimming as needed; spread woodchips and maintain trail surfaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Gardener.** Assist with landscaping and caring for our wildflower and butterfly gardens. Includes planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and drying of plants.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Summer Camp Assistant.** Assist with preparation of crafts, activity, snacks and materials for camp under the supervision of the seasonal and full time naturalists. Also assist with care and supervision of the children participating in summer camp, assist with set up and clean up of the materials needed for each day's activities, present self in an appropriate and professional manner to the public and participants of the nature center programs.