



# Individual Volunteer Application\*

*\*Applicants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult during volunteer service or their parent/guardian must give written permission to participate in the volunteer program with Hermann Park Conservancy at Hermann Park. If you are under the age of 18, please request a student application **instead of filling out this form**. Volunteer Groups must request a group application. These forms may be requested from [volunteer@hermannpark.org](mailto:volunteer@hermannpark.org).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Organization (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our volunteer program?

- HPC Website    HPC Newsletter    Volunteermatch/Volunteer Houston    Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Did someone refer you? Name/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a HPC volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which volunteer opportunities are you most interested in at this time? (Check all that apply.)

*A description of each opportunity is listed on our website at [hermannpark.org/volunteer](http://hermannpark.org/volunteer)*

### In the Park (central Hermann Park)

- Habitat restoration (prairies, bird islands)  
 Japanese Garden (general gardening)  
 General Park maintenance (restoration, planting)

### Event Support

- Project facilitator (directing attendees, vendor assist)  
 Special events (Kite Festival Bike Ride, Park Run, Dog Walk)

### McGovern Centennial Gardens

- McGovern Garden workdays (general gardening)  
 McGovern programs (story hour, language hour)  
 McGovern Garden Ambassadors (greeters, tours)

### Office/Clerical

- Administrative (filing, mailings)  
 Community outreach (manning outreach tables)

Please list any special skills, talents, education, work, volunteer experience (check all that apply):

- Computer (data entry, I.T.)    Education (group learning, teaching exp.)  
 Photography (field shots, editing, sharing)    Plant identification, horticulture (local ecology exp.)  
 Gardening (plant care, watering, digging, hauling)    Public speaking  
 Use of hand tools (rakes, shovels, trowels)    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerical (record keeping, filing)   \_\_\_\_\_

Character references: (two adults, no relatives, you have known for at least one year current/previous employers, counselor, minister, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? (Do not include misdemeanor or traffic violations)  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Times you are available: (most opportunities between 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, aside from special events)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From					
To					

Total number of volunteer service hours requested (annually/monthly): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, whom would you wish us to notify?

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Hermann Park Conservancy volunteer program to use this information in determining my acceptance and placement as a volunteer.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
Attn: Volunteer Program  
Hermann Park Conservancy  
1700 Hermann Drive  
Houston, Texas 77004  
Fax to: 713.524.5887

Or Email to:  
[volunteer@hermannpark.org](mailto:volunteer@hermannpark.org)