

Beczak Volunteer Application

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Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you... High School Student? Where/Year? _____
(Check circle that applies) College Student? Where/Year? _____
 Adult?

What days of the week and for what duration of time are you available to volunteer?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
From: _____	From: _____	From: _____	From: _____	From: _____	From: _____	From : _____
Until: _____	Until: _____	Until: _____	Until: _____	Until: _____	Until: _____	Until: _____

What interests you most about volunteering with Beczak?

What relevant experience and skills do you have that will add to the Beczak team?

Position Selection

Please check out the photos and volunteer job descriptions on the next page. List below your top two position choices:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____



MOST WANTED!

Evening Program Assistant (Ages 21 and Up – Mainly Saturday Evenings)

Assist with set-up and clean-up for Urban H2O concerts and RiverTalks lecture series. Greet visitors and collect fees. Serve food and refreshments. Free admission to all events including refreshments for volunteers.



Aquaria Assistant (Ages 13 and Up)

Clean algae from the inside glass of the tanks. Clean the exterior of the aquaria and cabinets. Capture small animals in the tidal marsh to feed the aquarium animals. Feed the exhibit animals.

Education Assistant (Ages 14 and Up)

Interact with students and answer basic questions. Assist educators with seining, craft programs, and special events. Help clean and prepare materials for upcoming programs. Assist with tasks around the center.



Marsh Maintenance/Gardening (Seasonal - Ages 16 and Up)

Collect and bag trash washed up on the beach and in the marsh. Inspect and maintain the fences that wind through the marsh. Pick up and deposit trash brought in through stormdrains or carried in by the tide. Plant native species and weed non-native and invasive species. Water flowers and garden areas as needed.



Network/Computer Support (Ages 18 and Up)

Be on call for problems that arise in the office. Troubleshoot network and server issues. Make repairs to hardware when necessary.



Website Management (Ages 18 and Up)

Regularly update the website with relevant stories, event calendars, and pdf versions of our publications. Work with staff to design new pages as needed.

Weekend Daytime Docents (Ages 18 and Up)

Greet visitors and collect fees. Direct late participants and cover building while class is outside. Answer any questions visitors may have.

Festival Docents (Ages 21 and Up – Weekends)

Attend various off-site festivals such as Yonkers Riverfest, The Clearwater Festival, and Eaglefest. Set-up and break down Beczak's information table at the festival. Interact with visitors to Beczak's table. Spread Beczak's mission through flyers and interactive activities.



Grant Writing Assistant (Ages 21 and Up)

Work with Executive Director to research new sources of funding. Assist with the collection of data for possible grants. Aid the Executive Director in the grant writing process.