

# Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium

## Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Please fill out this form and send to [haney@kingsporttn.gov](mailto:haney@kingsporttn.gov) or mail to Bays Mountain Park, 853 Bays Mountain Park Road Kingsport, TN 37660.

### 18 years and older

#### Personal Information (please print)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated tetanus shots are highly recommended when volunteering.

If you have any medical conditions that would limit your ability, please let the volunteer coordinator know.

#### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving academic credit for your volunteer work?  No  Yes, Hours Required \_\_\_\_

Current Employment Status:  Full-Time  Part-Time  Student  Retired  Unemployed

#### Volunteer Experience

Organization	Your Role	From	To	Reason for Leaving

Why do you want to volunteer?

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List any job experiences, skills, qualifications, or connections you could use as a volunteer:

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**Please Indicate Your Availability (example 12:30 to 3:30 pm)**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

How long of a commitment are you prepared to make?

1 month       6 months       1 year       on-going

How often would you like to volunteer?

1 day/week       1 day/month       2 days/month       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which volunteer opportunities are you interested in? You can check multiple boxes.**

Farmstead       School nature programs       Pavilion host  
 Herpetarium       Public nature programs       Trail maintenance  
 Raptors       Ropes Course       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand I will be required to sign a release form, other documents, and attend orientation before volunteering at the park. Volunteers are approved based on the completion of a criminal background check (which potential volunteers will be asked to do.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Prospective Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Office Use Only:**

Application reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Orientation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS – Bays Mountain Park

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), the undersigned, in consideration for the opportunity to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ activities at Bays Mountain Park, do hereby release the City of Kingsport, TN, and Bays Mountain Park, their officials, employees and assigns, from all claims, demands, damages, actions, and causes of action that may arise from any and all activities performed by me at Bays Mountain Park, Kingsport, TN.

I understand that participation in activities performed in natural areas is a high risk, potentially hazardous, and dangerous activity in which serious injury or death can occur. I agree to abide by all rules and directions set forth by supervisory personnel during these activities for the protection of myself and others who may be participating with me. I also know that despite abiding by these rules and obeying the directions as set forth by Bays Mountain Park, there is an inherent risk to these activities, and I assume the risk of performing these activities. I also assume any and all other risks associated with this activity, including, but not limited to, animal or non-animal related injury, slips/trips/falls, the effects of weather, and all other risks, known and unknown.

I understand that this instrument is a full and final release of all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever relating to said activity, and that this instrument releases claims that are known and unknown and suspected and unsuspected. Knowing the rules and risks of participating in activities in natural areas, and in consideration of my designation as a participant, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who may claim on my behalf, release the city of Kingsport, Tennessee, Bays Mountain Park from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my activity as a participant.

This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know its contents, and sign my name as my own free act.

<b>Participant</b>	
<b>Printed:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Witness</b>	
<b>Printed:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>For participants under 18, Parent/Guardian signature required</b>	
<b>Printed:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>