

Volunteer Application

Volunteers play an important role in our daily farm and facility operations and with our fundraising efforts. Please see our volunteer needs listed below and let us know how you would like to help.

Opportunities

Please let us know which volunteer program(s) you are interested in:

- **Creature Comforts**, feeding barnyard animals once a week on weekday afternoons or weekends. Commitment: 1 hour per week for at least a year
- **Green Thumb Gardeners**, tending to the garden once a week on weekday mornings or afternoons, weekends, or seasonally. **Commitment: 1 hour per week for at least a year**
- **Fundraising and Community Events**, helping to acquire silent auction items, supporting invitation and appeal mailings, database entry, and event set up, hosting and clean up. **Commitment: 1.5 hour per week in Fall, Spring or Summer or 4 hours per event**
- Farm & Facilities, helping our ranch manager with special facilities projects that includes the development and maintenance of our outdoor classroom, along with supporting ongoing animal care.
 Commitment: 6 hours per month, in minimum 2-hour blocks for at least a year

Questions

Please answer the following questions:

- 1) How did you learn about Connolly Ranch?
- 2) Have you or one of your family members ever participated in a Connolly Ranch educational or community program or event?
- 3) What skills do you bring to our volunteer program?

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Other family members who would like to volunteer with you (names and ages):

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3)			
4)			

Program Benefits

Benefits of volunteering with this program include:

- Experience working in environmental education
- Opportunity work at on- and off-site community events
- Meet other engaged and enthusiastic community members
- Eligible for written letters of recommendation and official volunteer hours for external program requirements

Qualifications

This opportunity is for adults (over 21) and their families. Volunteers should be comfortable around farm animals and in the outdoors. All adult volunteers will be required to complete a volunteer background check and sign a volunteer waiver upon acceptance.

Please return your completed application to our Administrative Manager, Cheryl Moore at <u>cheryl@connollyranch.org</u> or you can drop off your application at the main farmhouse office, Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm. Once received, the manager for your volunteer program will reach out to discuss the opportunities, review the job description, and schedule a tour.

We look forward to seeing you at the ranch!