## Volunteer Interest Form

Please fill out this form so that we can ensure that your volunteer experience at the Manatee County Agricultural Museum is meaningful and enjoyable. Feel free to choose as many answers as you wish and fill in anything we may not have considered.

Name:
Date of Birth:
Address:
Phone Number: (Home)
(Cell)
Email Address:
Emergency Contact Name:
Phone Number:
Relationship:
Areas of Interest Survey- Please select your choices!
<ol> <li>How often would you like to volunteer?</li> <li>a. Weekly</li> <li>b. Monthly</li> <li>c. At special events</li> <li>d. Occasionally depending on my schedule</li> </ol>
2. When are you available? (i.e. Fridays or Winter or only during school breaks, etc.)
3. Are you are year round resident? Yes No If no, when are you here?

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- 4. Are you willing to work with:
  - a. Adults
  - b. Kids
  - c. Both
- 5. Select all basic volunteer tasks you'd be willing to do:
  - a. Mailings (folding letters, stuffing envelopes, fixing address labels, etc.)
  - b. Prepare crafts (cutting, folding, etc.)
  - c. Recruit help for events
  - d. Computer work (scanning documents, data entry, etc.)
  - e. Distributing flyers and posters in the community
  - f. Giving tours of the Ag Museum
  - g. Gardening/Yard Work
  - h. Organizing (supplies, decorations, etc.)
  - i. Prepare event props (decorating/setting the scene)
  - j. Other:
- 6. If interested in working events, select event tasks you are interested in:
  - a. Greet visitors and track attendance
  - b. Take photographs
  - c. Assisting children doing games or crafts
  - d. Give volunteers breaks, deliver waters, and fill in wherever needed
  - e. Staff a specific building:
  - f. Make announcements
  - g. Man an information table
  - h. Other:
- 7. Does any of the following interest you?
  - **a.** Cataloging historical objects
  - b. Research & writing
  - c. Archival work (reading historical documents and answering the question: What might someone be researching that they would make them happy to find this document?)
  - d. Identifying people/places/etc. in photographs
  - e. Fundraising Projects
  - f. Photography
  - g. Graphic design
  - h. Carpentry

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- i. Sewing
- j. Other:
- 8. Are you interested in assisting us during elementary school programs?
  - a. Staffing the front desk (greeting visitors, answering phones, etc.)
  - b. Assisting us with set up
  - c. Helping with students
- 9. Would you be interested in teaching a workshop-style class for adults or kids? What subject would you like to teach?
- 10. Are there any hobbies or interests you would like to share with us?
- 11. Is there anything else we should know about you?

If there is anyone else you think might be interested in volunteering, please have them email agriculturalmuseum@manateeclerk.com.

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