

# Haunted Woods Volunteer Agreement

- Important Dates
  - Deadline for volunteer application is 10/12
  - Adopt a Scare Zone applications required by 10/12
  - Logistics Meetings are at the HRSP Rec Hall at 7pm, all are welcome  
On Tuesday, 9/13, Wednesday 9/21, Thursday 9/29, Tuesday 10/4, Wednesday 10/12, and Thursday 10/20 (Group Leaders must attend one Meeting)
    - Wrist band pick up will be on 10/4, 10/12, 10/20
    - Scare Trail Walk through is 10/20 at 8pm
    - All Volunteers must be ready by 5:30pm each night of the event
- Volunteer Safety Policy
  - **All volunteers need to submit a Florida State Park Volunteer Application, either as an individual or as a Group with a leader. Minors must have parental consent.**
  - Our policies and safety procedures ensure the safety of our volunteers and park visitors. Volunteers are not only representing their organization, but also the Florida Park Service.
  - Volunteer positions are assigned by the Event Coordinator prior to the event.
  - **Stay an arms length away from visitors at all times**
  - Do Not Stop or block Visitors! NEVER touch, bump, or come in contact with any park visitor. If accidental contact does occur, apologize and step back.
  - Costumes are encouraged but please be aware of your demeanor out of the Scare Zones.
- How can I support myself?
  - Walk the trail in daylight hours and carry a flashlight at night.
  - Bring a snack & water. Meal tickets are given at the start of each night. Eat before 5:30 pm.
  - Stager and take breaks as necessary so multiple people remain on site.
- Emergencies
  - Information Table is for event support-medical issues, lost child, etc.
  - For all non-emergency issues, discuss with Event Coordinator or Park Ranger.
  - BE AWARE of what is going on around you. In the event of an emergency, please calmly notify FWC Law Enforcement or Florida Park Ranger of anything you consider out of the ordinary.  
**Emergency Contact Number: (813) 688-9504**
- Event Closing Times
  - The gates at Hillsborough River State Park will close at 10 pm on Friday and Saturday evenings. Volunteers usually finish within 30-60 minutes of our gate closing.

In Conclusion-- It is the Haunted Woods Event mission to create the most frightening, fun and safe haunted attraction. Being the best begins with you; the volunteer. Have a safe and enjoyable event! All volunteers must sign this form prior to volunteering in the Haunted Woods event. Return this form to [Historyandnature@gmail.com](mailto:Historyandnature@gmail.com) or to Hillsborough River State Park by Tuesday, 10/12.

I agree to follow all the safety guidelines, volunteer protocols and rules of the Hillsborough River State Park during Haunted Woods. I will abide by the guidelines before, during and after the event.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Guardian Signature (if volunteer is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_