



Thank you for your interest in Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue!

If you would like to work at the sanctuary as a volunteer monkey caregiver, please see the information below. If you would like to assist Koreymonde in some other capacity, please complete the attached application and email monkeys@koreymonde.org to let us know about your skills, interests and availability.

Koreymonde is 100% volunteer run: we have no paid staff. Volunteer caregivers provide the labor to care for the monkeys and keep the sanctuary running.

Where is the sanctuary?

The sanctuary is located outside of Gainesville, Florida. We are off of State Road 121, about 5 miles north of Highway 441. The address is [3011 NW 142nd Avenue](#).

How to apply

Email us at monkeys@koreymonde.org to schedule an interview and trial volunteer hours. The attached application and forms must be filled out and signed; you can return the completed paperwork by email or bring it with you on your first visit. (If you don't have a printer/scanner, email the completed pdf form and you can sign it when you arrive.)

Volunteer schedule

Volunteer caregiver shifts are 4 hours and can be scheduled on any weekday from 12 to 4, or on Saturday from 1 to 5. If your work or class schedule conflicts with these hours, email us and we will try to find an option that will work for you.

Shifts must be scheduled in advance. The sanctuary is not open to the public, and we are not able to accommodate unscheduled visitors.

What does a caregiver do?

Typical tasks for a volunteer caregiver include: cleaning and fixing up monkey habitats; weed eating; cleaning up sanctuary grounds and buildings; washing dishes; doing monkey laundry; and chopping fresh produce.

On-site volunteers have ample opportunity to observe and learn about the monkeys.

We greatly appreciate your time and willingness to contribute to the success of our sanctuary! We hope to see you soon.

Volunteer Application

Application Date: _____

Please print legibly.

Name: _____ Date of birth _____ Age: _____

Current Address:

_____ Phone: (____) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

How did you hear about Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue?

List work in similar areas:

Why do you want to volunteer at Koreymonde?

Do you have any physical or mental condition that requires special accommodations? Please explain.

Please indicate your preferred volunteer shift(s)

Frequency: Weekly ____ Twice a month ____ Monthly ____ Occasional ____ Special Event ____

Monday-Friday

____ Day of week: _____ 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Saturday

____ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Need a different shift? Email us to work out something that fits your schedule.

monkeys@koreymonde.org

Note: All volunteer shifts must be scheduled in advance.

If you would like food or drink other than water during your volunteer shift, please bring your own.

No experience required – but please let us know if you have skills/experience to share in these or other areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Appliance repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo editing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary | <input type="checkbox"/> Video editing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Office/software | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/copy editing | |

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Sanctuary Rules

These rules are for your safety and the well being of the monkeys. Please read them carefully and refer to them as needed. If you do not understand the rules or have any questions, please ask us!

Rules for All Visitors and Volunteers

1. Smoking is not permitted at Koreymonde.
2. DO NOT come within 3 feet of the monkeys' habitats.
3. DO NOT put your hands on or in the enclosures or runways.
4. DO NOT talk to any of the monkeys without specific permission.
5. DO NOT run or make loud noises - be respectful of the monkeys' space.
6. DO NOT touch other people or hand anything to another person in the monkeys' presence.
7. DO NOT use any negative words (such as no, don't, stop, bad, etc.) or argue in the monkeys' presence.
8. DO NOT feed the monkeys or pick up and hand them food they drop.
9. Some monkeys do not like to be stared at; if they make it apparent that they don't want your company, avert your eyes and walk away. Please be considerate of their ways of communicating.
10. Always close gates and doors after entering or exiting.
11. DO NOT come to Koreymonde if you are ill.

Additional Rules for Sanctuary Volunteer Workers

12. DO NOT ever take anything away from a monkey. If it is something they should not have, let your team leader know immediately.
13. Never touch the monkey's food once it is in their possession. Never hand food to the monkeys, as it can cause fights between them.
14. DO NOT go into any enclosures where monkeys are present.
15. While cleaning a habitat, always make sure the outside entry gate is closed while inside.
16. If you take something into a monkey's space, always remember to take it out, i.e. rags, brush, bucket, scissors, tools, etc.
17. Always lock habitats before leaving the area, and have your locks double-checked by a team leader, who alone may give the monkeys access back into the area.
18. Clean up after yourself and put away everything you use.
19. There is a sign in sheet. Always sign in and out.

I understand and agree to comply with the above rules at all times while on-site at the Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue sanctuary.

Print your name: _____

Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

Waiver of Liability



Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK ASSOCIATED WITH VISITING, VOLUNTEERING AND/OR WORKING AT AN EXOTIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY.

I _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks and hazards associated with visiting, volunteering and/or working at a site where exotic animals including monkeys are housed. I fully understand that these risks and hazards can lead to severe injuries from bites and scratches from the animals that inhabit the Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc. sanctuary, as well as risks associated with manual labor at Koreymonde. I understand that there are limited medical care capabilities on site at Koreymonde and that in the event of accident I may need to call upon the services of the Alachua County Emergency Medical Services or a Gainesville, Florida area hospital at my own expense. Despite the potential hazards and dangers associated to the presence and care of exotic animals and with manual labor, I wish to proceed and I freely accept and expressly assume all risks, dangers and hazards that may arise from visiting, volunteering or working at the Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc. sanctuary, which could result in personal injury, loss of life and property damage to me. I have read the Koreymonde rules, and I understand and agree to abide by them.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of being allowed to visit, volunteer or work at the Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc. sanctuary, as well as the use of any of the facilities and the use of the equipment of the below listed releasees, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS based upon negligence, active or passive with the exception of intentional, wanton or willful misconduct that I may have in the future against any of the following named persons or entities (hereafter referred to Releasees): Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc., Lee T. Ward, CJ Bain, Lyn S. Ward as well as all staff, interns and volunteers associated with Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue.
2. To release the Releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers, from liability and responsibility, whatsoever, for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, executors or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise with the exception of gross negligence. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless for any injury or loss of life, which may occur to me during Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue activities.
3. By entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this agreement. I further agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, United States of America.
4. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable provision had never been contained in this document.

I hereby declare that I am of legal age (18 years or older) and am competent to sign this Agreement. I have read and understand this Agreement, and I agree to be bound by it.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

I hereby declare that I am the legal parent or guardian of the underage participant named below and that I am competent to sign this Agreement. I further declare that I grant my full consent and authorization for this participant to visit or volunteer at the Koreymonde Capuchin Rescue, Inc. sanctuary. I have read this agreement, I understand it, and I agree to be bound by it.

I grant permission for Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ to Visit Volunteer

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____