



OREGON RIDGE NATURE CENTER

*Gain valuable experience and community service hours
as a teen volunteer.*

ORNC Ridge Runner



The Ridge Runner program at Oregon Ridge is designed for **teens 13 - 17 years old**. Ridge Runners are responsible and highly motivated individuals that volunteer one day a week after school or on the weekends. Duties include helping staff care for animals, cleaning tanks and exhibits along with special projects and assisting with Nature Center Special Events throughout the year. Teens committing at least a year of their time to the Ridge Runner program will earn the community service hours required for high school graduation. Spaces are limited.

Qualifications

- Must be 13 - 17 years of age
- Willingness to learn and perform a multitude of tasks, including outdoors in a variety of conditions
- Enjoy spending time in nature and working with all types of animals
- Able to work independently or as part of a team
- Must complete an online background screening

Commitment

- Available a minimum of 2 hours a day, one day a week for one year
- Participate in a minimum of two Special Events each year.
- Complete assigned tasks independently in a timely manner
- Clearly communicate in advance if you will not be available during your scheduled shift
- Keep neat and accurate records in Animal Care log books



To apply, please complete the form on the backside of this flyer and return to:

Oregon Ridge Nature Center – Ridge Runner
13555 Beaver Dam Road • Cockeysville, MD 21030
or return via email to ekadow@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov



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Ridge Runner Application

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male / Female

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Applicant Email Address _____

Parent Email Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Date available to begin _____ Days and hours available _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Previous Volunteer Activities _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper...

1. Why do you want to be a Ridge Runner?
2. How has nature impacted your life?
3. Have you cared for animals in the past? If so, what kind and in what capacity?
4. How would you benefit from this opportunity?
5. What makes you the best candidate for this position?