

Tern Island Volunteer Application
Fillable Form

Name:

Date of Application:

Dates Available for Volunteering:

What you would like to gain specifically during your time at Tern?

Special education/skills/experience:

Additional Information:

Are you in good physical condition?

Can you work outdoors in a hot environment; lift 75 lbs; carry 50 lbs; swim more than 200 yards in water >30' deep; walk at least 3 miles at a time; and be willing to participate in deep water small boat operations?

Is your vision correctable to 20/20, with sufficient color perception to differentiate between colored bird bands?

Do you understand that no alcohol is allowed on-island at any time?

Do you understand that you may not be able to take a fresh water shower every day?

Do you understand that you will be expected to help with all volunteer duties, including but not limited to wildlife monitoring, cooking and cleaning, runway maintenance, and other duties, as needed?

Are you seeing a health professional for any physical, mental or social condition?

Do you understand that the schedule to and from the island may change by two or more weeks, before or after the currently scheduled dates?

Do you understand that you may not be able to be evacuated, even if you need it for natural disaster, illness or injury, or family emergencies?

There is inherent risk in living on a remote island, far from emergency support. Although we will try to evacuate personnel with serious illness or injury, or extreme family emergency, we cannot guarantee timely evacuations, even when needed, due to weather, transportation availability, risk to rescuers, and other factors. Are you willing to take the risk that you may not be able to be evacuated, even if you need it for natural disaster, illness, or family emergencies?

Please attach a resume.

Please attach names and contact information of at least three references.

If you are among our top candidates, you will be contacted for an interview. If accepted, additional information and forms will be sent to you.