Shorebird Steward Form

Please fill out the form below and you will be contacted with further information on how you can help.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted?

☐ E-mail	☐ Home Phone	☐ Cell Phone

What would you like to do as a Shorebird Steward? (Check all that apply. Remember, training will be provided.)

- ☐ Beach Steward – Volunteers work 2 to 4 hour shifts near a nesting site. They educate beachgoers about the birds and help to steer people away from nesting areas.
- ☐ Beach Steward Coordinator – these are people that organize the scheduling of volunteers (Beach Stewards) at a particular site. They would need to be able to communicate with their volunteers via phone and/or e-mail.
- ☐ Nest Monitors – Volunteers periodically visit an assigned nesting site. They note such things as numbers of eggs and chicks, bird behavior, signs of disturbance or predation, etc.
- ☐ Posting of Nesting Sites – Volunteers assist land managers in posting keep out signs around nesting locations.
- ☐ Shorebird Surveys – Volunteers assist or conduct surveys of shorebirds in an assigned area, noting species and numbers of each.
- ☐ Beach Cleanup – Volunteers help with cleaning up beaches of litter that can be harmful to birds and other wildlife.

What days of the week are you typically available? (Check all that apply)

☐ Mon.	☐ Tue.	☐ Wed.	☐ Thu.	☐ Fri.	☐ Sat.	☐ Sun

Are you a birder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If yes, how many years have you been birding? _____
- Please rate your skill level at shorebird, tern and gull identification on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being no experience and 10 being a seasoned expert: _____
- **Note:** Skill with bird identification is NOT necessary to be a Shorebird Steward. All training will be provided.

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