

2025 Volunteer application form

Swandro-Orkney Coastal Archaeology Trust

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If you would like to apply to join the 2025 Swandro excavation team please complete the application form below in full. **By completing the application form you are confirming that you have read our separate '2025 Information for Volunteers' and agree to its contents, in particular in regard to the on-site tasks and standards.** Our 2025 dates should be from Monday the 16th of June until Friday the 8th of August 2025 and we would prefer volunteers to attend for at least two weeks. Please note that completing this application form does not guarantee a place. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible.

Please (if possible) save the completed form as a pdf, or print it out and then scan the completed form, in either case please then email it to us at info@swandro.co.uk

(1) Contact details:

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

(2) Date of Birth: *Please note we can only take people aged 18 years or older for insurance reasons.*

(3) Health and Fitness. Are you fit and healthy enough to work outside in all weathers, lift full buckets, push a wheelbarrow, carry stones, and walk about 1km up and down a steep hill to site every day? *Please feel free to contact us to discuss any issues you might have in confidence before submitting your application, we would be happy to advise you.*

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(4) Tetanus Vaccination. Please confirm that you have up-to-date tetanus cover before joining the excavation (N.B. we cannot take you without this).

(5) Contact details of your next of kin or someone you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency:

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Relationship to you:

(6) Please briefly outline any previous excavation experience. You may attach a CV if you have one. **N.B. having excavation experience does not necessarily mean that you will be on site digging as explained in the 'Information for Volunteers'.**

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(7) Do you have any other useful qualifications? e.g. current first aid certificate, are you a qualified medical practitioner?

(8) We would prefer volunteers who are prepared to attend for a minimum of two weeks during the excavation period Monday 16th June until Friday 8th August 2025.

- Please note that the first and last weeks have the heaviest labour of opening up and backfilling the site – whilst this is vitally important and we would really love to have your help it is also very hard work and needs a reasonable level of physical fitness.
- Our days off are usually Friday and Saturday
- **Should unforeseen circumstances intervene and the 2025 excavation season have to be cancelled or the dates amended for any reason then the Trust is not liable to you for any costs you may have incurred in connection with your participation in the excavation e.g. non-refundable travel or accommodation and you may wish to take out suitable insurance to cover you in this event.**

Please indicate your preferred arrival/departure dates here:

(9) Please sign and date this form to indicate that you are applying to volunteer having read and understood and agreed to our information for volunteers and application form.

Signed:

Date: