

2024 Volunteer application form

Swandro-Orkney Coastal Archaeology Trust

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If you would like to apply to join the 2024 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 '2024 Information for Volunteers' and agree to its contents, in particular in regard to the on-site tasks and standards.** We can accept volunteers from Monday the 17th of June until Friday the 9th of August 2024 and volunteers must be able to attend for a minimum of one of the blocks specified in part (8) of this form. 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 can accept volunteers starting in the following blocks, please indicate which block(s) you would like to be considered for.

- 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.
- You may apply to stay for longer than the blocks listed below as long as your start date coincides with one of the blocks. We really need people to stay for a minimum of at least one of the blocks listed.
- The arrival days given are Saturdays (apart from the first week) since self catering accommodation in Orkney is usually let on a Saturday-to-Saturday basis. We usually have Fridays and some Saturdays off, but we always work on Sundays so a Saturday arrival day gives you a Sunday on-site start.

Block 1: Monday 17th June to Saturday 29th June

Block 2: Saturday 29th June to Saturday 13th July

Block 3: Saturday 13th July to Saturday 27th July

Block 4: Saturday 27th July to Friday 9th August TBC

Please indicate your preferred arrival/departure dates here: