



# Moody Gardens

## Lead SAVY Application

### Goal of Lead SAVY:

Become a mentor for SAVYs and assist with daily duties to ensure the standards of the SAVY program are met.

### Lead SAVY Qualifications:

- Must have completed at least two consecutive sessions of the SAVY program OR are invited to apply by Volunteer Services.
- Must be in good standing in the program.
- Must complete an interview.

### Lead SAVY Expectations:

- Must be on-time
- Check that the SAVY participants on stations are :
  - In proper uniform
  - Following policies
  - Interacting with guests
- Provide training as needed or requested
- Provide restroom breaks if needed
- Check the cart conditions/supplies and notify Volunteer Services if anything is needed
- Report any concerns to Volunteer Staff
- Assist with Pre-shift meetings
- Attend **MANDATORY** Lead SAVY Training
- Attend and assist with both SAVY Orientations to aid with training
- **Complete 8 shifts in June (4 Exhibit/4 Behind the Scenes (BTS))**
- **Complete 8 Shifts in July (4 Exhibit/ 4 BTS)**
- **Complete 4 shifts in August (2 Exhibit/ 2 BTS)**
- Attend 3 Continuing Education Classes
- Attend at least 1 of the two Volunteer Swaps at Moody Gardens

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and accept the duties that are required of a Lead SAVY participant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Consider the Following when applying for the Lead SAVY Position:**

- The Lead SAVY Position requires at least 8 shifts in June, 8 shifts in July, and 4 shifts in August. Each shift is 4 hours. Applicants should determine if they have fortitude or time to successfully complete these requirements.
- Applicants who will be 18 by August 31 will not be accepted into the program, but should consider the adult volunteer program. (*Email avolunteer@moodygardens.org for additional information on the adult program.*)
- Lead Participants must attend an interview, both SAVY orientations, any other necessary training sessions, volunteer swaps, and continuing education programs as requested in order to carry out the duties of their assigned tasks.
- Participants must be dependable and reliable, and carry out their duties in a professional manner. If you fail to fulfill your Lead responsibilities the position will be revoked.
- Uniform shirts are provided but participants must supply their own black or khaki shorts or pants, brown or black belt, and black or white closed toed shoes.

**Application Instructions:**

- Fill out the form COMPLETELY. **Incomplete forms will not be considered.**
- Provide a **typed** 500-word essay on how a challenge affected you and what you learned. (*Times New Roman, 12 pt font, SINGLE SPACED*)
- Provide a copy of your most recent report card or homeschool evaluation
- **The application must be completed by the applicant.**

- Applications will be accepted until: **5:00p.m. on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- Email applications to: youthprograms@moodygardens.org

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (Please use an email that gets checked regularly) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email (Please use an email that gets checked regularly) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?

- Call       Email

When is the best time to contact you? AM or PM

What school do you attend?

Current Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Lead SAVY?

What, if anything, are you most nervous about in regards to becoming a Lead SAVY?

Do you have any animal phobias? If yes, what?

Please list any achievements you have received recently \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from becoming a Lead SAVY? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something you have gained from being a part of the SAVY program thus far. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read this Statement Carefully!**

I hereby affirm that the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification or omission will be immediate grounds for dismissal from the SAVY program. I authorize a thorough investigation to be made concerning my character, general reputation, employment and educational background and criminal record, whichever may be applicable. I understand what this investigation may include and I hereby authorize the release of document, and personal interviews with third parties, such as prior employers, family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors or others with whom I am acquainted.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



3. Another SAVY is on his/her cell phone on station. Describe how you would handle it.

4. Describe a time you disagreed with a peer. What was the outcome?