

# JOCO CRUISE 2020 HELPER MONKEY SUBMISSION FORM

## HELPER MONKEYS? WHAT ARE THOSE?

JoCo Cruise is more than a cruise. It's a community that fosters fun and friendships both on the high seas and on land! In support of that vibe, and to ensure that first-time cruisers have the best introduction to our beloved Nerd Boat a squad of returning cruisers offer up their time! For those amazing monkeys doing this is a way to pay back to the community some of the delight and support they have gotten. Helping makes some folks happy, and we're immensely grateful for it. If you aren't one of those people, don't stress about it! This is your cruise! Make it the cruise you want!

JoCo Cruise has so many activities and ways to enjoy yourself. (Maybe too many!) For that reason, Helper opportunities are only open to returning cruisers who have already had a chance to explore the event and understand how they like to enjoy themselves. If it's your first year, the best way that YOU can help is by having the best time you can and meeting new people. Being a welcoming, kind person makes everyone's cruise better!

Helper Monkeys help make the JoCo Cruise community what it is, and it wouldn't be the same without you. Because of their high visibility, Helper Monkeys should take extra care to read, understand, respect, and abide by the JoCo Cruise Code of Conduct (<https://jococruise.com/faq/#the-joco-cruise-code-of-conduct>). Due to the sensitive nature of any Code of Conduct reports or issues, Helper Monkeys must immediately escalate any Code of Conduct issues that are reported to them, and work hard to be helpful but not personally engage or attempt to personally resolve any Code of Conduct issues. JoCo Cruise has official positions dedicated to handling Code of Conduct reports.

That said, the Helper Monkey position does have its limits. Helper Monkeys must abide by the Code of Conduct (<https://jococruise.com/faq/#the-joco-cruise-code-of-conduct>) at all times.

*GENERAL GUIDELINES*

1. Helper Monkeys are not staff, do not make policy decisions, do not make decisions as regards potential violations of the Code of Conduct, and do not make decisions about what Shadow Cruise events do or do not get scheduled and/or announced.
2. Helper Monkeys do not seek special access to performers and/or guests of the cruise.
3. Helper Monkeys offer to give of their time, which may result in them not being able to watch or participate in events (official or unofficial) as a regular attendee.
4. There is no guarantee that by offering to be a Helper Monkey you will actually be chosen to be a Helper Monkey. Having more people than we need to help us out is a wonderful problem to have, though.

There are a number of different Helper Monkey Species with various tasks, and you can review them [here \(https://jococruise.com/helper-monkeys/\)](https://jococruise.com/helper-monkeys/). If you have any questions, please contact Cruise Mom [Thera Heller \(mailto:thera@jococruise.com\)](mailto:thera@jococruise.com).

If all of your questions are answered and you want to help out, please fill out the form below! We can't wait to see you on JCC 2020!

Fill this out to put your name in to be a Helper Monkey on JoCo Cruise 2020!  
(Since you are logged in, your name and contact info will automatically be added to your submission, so no need to enter them here.)

**I have read and understand the rules, and I want to be a Helper Monkey! \***

**Yes!**

**Please provide a brief description of any previous relevant event experience you have:**

**I have difficulty with standing for long periods, moderate amounts of walking, or being able to reach above five feet repeatedly: \***

(answering Yes will not disqualify you from helping, but will help us determine which flavor of helping is best for you)

**Yes**

**No**

**If you checked the previous box, please describe what physical activities may be a challenge:**

**Do you have a particular Helper role you would prefer? \***

If you didn't catch it above, descriptions of the various tasks can be found at <https://booking.jococruise.com/joco-cruise-2020-helper-monkey-taxonomy/>

**Nope! I'll do anything!**

**Welcome Wagon Ambassador Ape**

**Dinner Team Ambassador Ape**

**Karaoke Team Ambassador Ape**

**Cruisin' Team Ambassador Ape**

**Events Team Ambassador Ape**

**Proctor Primate**

**Sign Simian**

**Happy Howler**

**Land Lemur**

**Crafty Capuchin**

**Would you be willing to help with smaller/shorter activities while we are on board? \***

Things always come up, and if we need extra hands, it will be nice to know who to ask.

**Yes**

**No**

**When do you arrive in Fort Lauderdale? \***

We would like to have a short "orientation" get together before boarding if we can. It wouldn't take much of your time, and would allow us to all say hello, review our information, and answer any questions that may come up.