



# Phillips Wharf Environmental Center

## Tilghman Islanders Grow Oysters Program Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phillips Wharf Environmental Center's Tilghman Islanders Grow Oysters (TIGO) program is part of the Marylanders Grow Oysters program. TIGO is based in the Bay Hundred Area and we are looking for volunteers with waterfront access to a pier or dock to host oyster cages for 9 months. Phillips Wharf is responsible for dropping off and picking up the oyster cages and you, the volunteer grower, are responsible for periodically checking the cages, shaking them, and rinsing any mud and fouling organisms off.

I would like to host (circle one)      **2**      **4**      **6**      **8**      cages.

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(cage location)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

While there is no cost to participate in this program, it costs approximately **\$35 per cage** for Phillips Wharf to run this program. Donations to cover these costs can be made online here: <https://bit.ly/3yeeTpG>. Checks can be made out to Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and mailed to the address at the bottom of the page.

I am interested in providing my own data on the growth of my oysters (we will train you how to measure a subsample of your oysters each month):

YES

NO

As a TIGO volunteer, I hereby authorize PWEC staff and volunteers to enter my property/access my boat slip (with at least 24 hours notice) for the purpose of cage delivery, pick-up, and periodic monitoring.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_