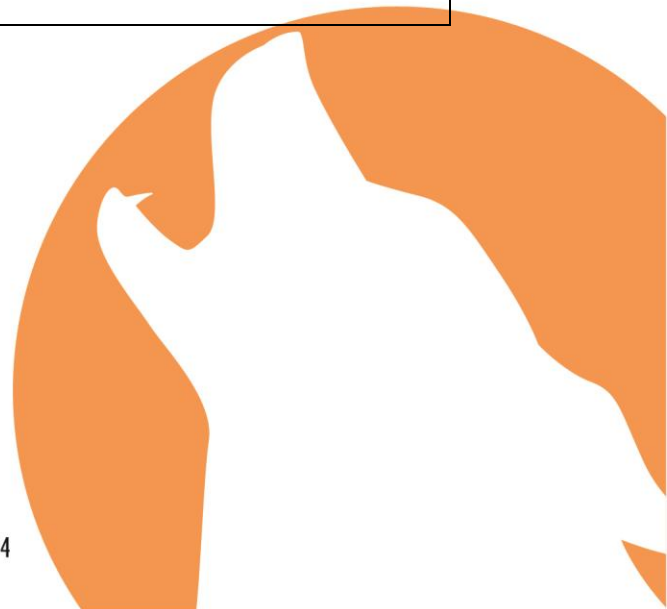


Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteer at The Texas Zoo.

How it Works:

Once your application is sent in and processed, you will be contacted to schedule an interview and if selected, attend a general orientation before volunteer shifts begin. For the safety of our animals and staff/volunteers, new Adult Volunteers **must** have a **TB Test and Tetanus Booster shot** before volunteering shifts may begin. Volunteer Orientation training will take place once a quarter and area specific training will be scheduled as needed. Volunteers will be required to make a commitment to volunteer **a minimum of 8 hours a week** after trainings have been completed. Please return your application to contactus@texaszoo.org with your name and Adult Volunteer Application in the Subject. Thank you and we hope to be in touch soon.

Name		Date
Address		City, State & Zip
Date of Birth	Emergency Contact/ Relation	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Emergency Number
Health Requirements (Allergies, Accommodations, Etc.)		
Current Employer/Job Title		Email Address



Please indicate what you are willing and able to do as a Volunteer for The Texas Zoo: Please note that all volunteering positions require routine exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture, or inclement weather, and prolonged periods standing.

- Keeper Aide** – Volunteers in a Keeper Aide position will be trained to shadow our Animal Care Staff, helping to clean exhibits, create animal enrichment, preparing diets and assist with special animal projects.
- Commissary Assistant** – Volunteers in a Commissary Assistant position will be trained to assist with animal diet preparation, as well as to clean and restock meal prep and storage areas.
- Educational Docent** – Volunteers in an Educational Docent position will be trained to assist with on and off site educational programs. Programs may include but are not limited to, guided tours, educational carts, outreach programs, zoo camps, special events, and animal encounters.
- Grounds** – Volunteers in a Grounds position will be trained to help maintain all of the zoo’s plant life. Duties may include but are not limited to, tree trimming, planting, watering, and pruning.
- Guest Services** – Volunteers in our Guests Services position will be trained to assist zoo guests. Duties may include but are not limited to, answering guest questions, special events, and record keeping.

Why do you want to volunteer at The Texas Zoo?

Previous Volunteer Experience:

Interests/Hobbies:

Skills/Education:



Previous teaching experience: (NOT REQUIRED)

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Previous experience working with animals: (NOT REQUIRED)

Available dates & times:

Please list three references:

Name	Address & Phone	Relation
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