

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

## How it Works:

- To become an Adult Volunteer, you must be at least 18 years old.
- Once your application is submitted, our staff will contact you to schedule an interview. If selected, you'll attend a general orientation before starting your shifts.
- Volunteers must wear their volunteer shirt and dress appropriately while on site.

## How to Apply:

- Please complete the Adult Volunteer Application and return it via email to [contactus@texaszoo.org](mailto:contactus@texaszoo.org) with the subject line: Adult Volunteer Application – [Your Name] or in person at the gift shop. Once received, we'll be in touch to continue the process.

Name:		Date:
Address:		City, State, & Zip:
Date of Birth:	Home/Cell Number:	
Emergency Contact & Relation:		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, 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.
- ☐ **Special Events** – Volunteers in a Special Events position will be contacted for upcoming events to help with event setup, greet guests, man craft and activity tables, event support, cleanup, and many other duties as assigned.

**Why do you want to volunteer at The Texas Zoo?**

**Previous Volunteer Experience:**

**Interests/Hobbies:**

**Skills/Education:**



**Previous teaching experience: (if applicable)**

**Previous experience working with animals: (if applicable)**

**Available dates & times:**

**Please list three references:**

Name:

Address & Phone Number:

Relation:

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