

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

How it Works:

- To become a Youth Volunteer, you must be at least 13 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 Youth Volunteer Application and return it via email to contactus@texaszoo.org with the subject line: Youth 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.):		
Parent/Guardian's First & Last Name:		Parent/Guardian's 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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