



Adult Volunteer Application Form

Mail completed form to: Volunteer Office, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808 or fax to 260-427-6820. Questions? Call: 260-427-6828

Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____
Cell Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Relationship: _____

Criminal History

A background check is conducted on all zoo volunteers. Please provide your signature as consent for the Fort Wayne Police Department to release any and all criminal history information regarding your person:

Signature _____ Date of Birth: _____

Education

Check all that apply:

- High School Graduate
- Undergraduate Degree: School _____ Major _____
- Graduate Degree: School _____ Major _____
- Other _____

Employment Information

I am: Employed Unemployed Retired Student Other _____

Employer's Name (or School Name): _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Optional Information

Gender: Female Male

Ethnicity: Caucasian Hispanic African American Other _____

(Providing the above information is optional. This information is used only for statistical analysis.)

Check here if you would like to receive Z-mail, the Zoo's e-newsletter.

References

Please list two people other than relatives who would be willing to serve as personal references. You must supply a mailing address for your references.

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____ Years Known: _____

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____ Years Known: _____

Availability

Are you seeking a long-term placement, or a volunteer opportunity of limited duration?

Long-term (one year or more)

Limited: Number of hours: _____ Days available: _____

Please check the times that you are interested in volunteering:

Weekday mornings

Weekend mornings

Weekday afternoons

Weekend afternoons

Skills and Interests

Please check skills you would like to share:

Public Speaking

Graphic Arts

Office / Clerical

Working with Children

Sewing

Carpentry / Construction

Working with Adults

Teaching

Working with animals

Photography

Most volunteer opportunities focus on education programs and guest services. Please check any of the following that interest you:

Docent Level Volunteering:

Animal Demonstrator

Care-A-Van (hospital visits)

Program Instructor / Tour Guide

Basic Level Volunteering:

Zoo Special Events Assistant

Goat Food Sales

Kangaroo Yard Assistant

Animal Enrichment Workshop

Office/Clerical

Ambassador Level Volunteering:

Exhibit Interpreter

Zoo Keeper Aide (limited opportunities exist)

I certify that the statements made on this volunteer information form are true and correct, and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal and proper interest, and I release the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I authorize the release of any criminal background information from law enforcement. I understand that I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____