

# The Best Give-Back Ever.

When you volunteer with Denver Zoo, your company + employees instantly become part of something bigger.

Providing individualized care for 3,000+ wild animals and maintaining a historic 84-acre campus is both complex and costly. But as much as we'd love to rely on volunteers for their philanthropic passion, most of the work we do requires years of training. But now, thanks to our Corporate Volunteer program, Colorado companies like yours can provide employees with a once-in-a-lifetime experience—while giving back to your community AND helping to save wildlife!

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Q: Who is eligible to become a corporate Volunteer?

A: These opportunities are open to employees of companies currently engaged in a corporate partnership with Denver Zoo. This could take the form of an event sponsorship or a corporate membership.

# Q: Wait...it sounds like we have to pay to volunteer at the Zoo. Why?

A: Because of the specialized and sensitive nature of our work, Denver Zoo volunteer opportunities require staff supervision, often outside of normal duties. Corporate volunteer financial contributions help us to offset these costs, while providing you with an opportunity to give your employees an unforgettable "give-back" experience.

#### Q: What kinds of work might our volunteers get to do?

A: Past corporate volunteers have helped create animal enrichment (craft projects that stimulate our animals' mental, physical and emotional faculties), horticulture projects (clearing out invasive plant species and watering seasonal plants) and even litter cleanup in and around the Zoo!

#### Q: What is the cost to become a corporate volunteer at Denver Zoo?

A: Costs depend on the number of volunteers, the nature of the volunteer opportunity and the time needed to complete the activity. Please contact Amanda Seier (aseier@denverzoo.org) to discuss your specific goals. We want this experience to be what your employees are looking for!

#### Q: What are the age limits for volunteers?

A: This will vary by project. In general, our corporate volunteer opportunities are intended for adults.

#### Q: Do you pick the volunteer day, or do we? Would it be a weekend or a weekday?

A: We'll work together to find a date that works best. Weekdays are typically better, but let's talk!

# Q: How long would the volunteer day be?

A: Typically about 2–3 hours, with the opportunity to stay and visit the Zoo once projects are complete.

## Q: Are employee partners and children able to join the volunteer event?

A: In general, our volunteer opportunities are intended for adults employed by our corporate partners. Exceptions can be made. Please contact Amanda Seier (aseier@denverzoo.org) with questions.

**Let's Connect!** 

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