



**DENVER ZOO™**

# 2024 Adult Volunteer Program Opportunity Guide

## Application Submission

Applications will open 1/2-1/12,  
3/1-3/15, and 7/8-7/19

## Acceptance

We will accept 50 volunteers  
per application period

## Zoo U

Application Period #1:  
February 10th  
Application Cycle #2:  
April 13th  
Application Cycle #3:  
August TBD

## New Volunteer Requirements

- Complete at least 3 General Volunteer Shifts from the choices on the right
- Attend a scheduled Docent Tour

Shadow Horticulture  
Positions (March-  
October)

Animal Handling  
Assistant

Visibility Scan

Exhibit  
Maintenance

Shadow Ambassador  
Positions

Enrichment Building

Volunteers are  
welcome to stay in  
these roles for as  
long as they would  
like or continue the  
roles in addition to  
joining one of the  
teams listed below

Once New Volunteer Requirements are Met (1+ months after Zoo U)

Guest  
Engagement  
Sign Up

Animal Care  
Application

Nutrition  
Application

Horticulture  
Application

Hospital  
Application

## Team Training

(contingent on accepted application and available positions)

Guest  
Engagement 2-4  
times per year

Animal Care  
(as needed)

Nutrition  
(as needed)

Horticulture (1-2  
times in spring)

Hospital  
(individual  
training as  
needed)

March 2nd, and  
May 4th

## What Can I do?

Ambassador  
Positions (info  
carts, conservation  
spotlight)

Keeper Assistant  
(cleaning, diet prep,  
enrichment, etc.)

Nutrition Center  
Assistant (cleaning  
and diet prep)

Horticulture Team  
Member (weeding,  
mulching, planting)

Veterinary  
Hospital  
Assistant  
(cleaning)

Docent Training

Exhibit Interpreter  
Positions

Animal Behavior  
Observations

Veterinary Hospital  
Program Support (data  
entry)

Animal Handling  
Training

Animal Handling  
Positions