2024 Adult Volunteer Program Opportunity Guide

Application Submission
Applications will open 7/8-7/19

Acceptance
We will accept 50 volunteers per application period

Zoo U
Application Cycle #3: August 17th

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 Experience Sign Up
- Animal Care Application
- Nutrition Application
- Horticulture Application
- Hospital Application

Team Training
(contingent on accepted application and available positions)

- Guest Experience TBD
- Animal Care September 7th 12-1:30pm
- Nutrition (as needed)
- Horticulture (1-2 times in spring)
- Hospital (individual training as needed)

What Can I do?
- Ambassador Positions (info carts, conservation spotlight)
- Docent Training (Fall 2025)
- Animal Handling Training
- Exhibit Interpreter Positions
- Animal Handling Positions
- Animal Behavior Observations
- Keeper Assistant (cleaning, diet prep, enrichment, etc.)
- Nutrition Center Assistant (cleaning and diet prep)
- Horticulture Team Member (weeding, mulching, planting)
- Veterinary Hospital Assistant (cleaning)
- Veterinary Hospital Program Support (data entry)