

Volunteer Application

General Information



Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Email Address _____ Mobile phone _____

Primary Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Months Present _____

Alternate Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Months Present _____

How would you prefer to be contacted, please circle:

Mail

E-mail

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Do you have a valid driver's license? ____Yes ____No

If yes, list your license number and state of issue _____

If no, do have a reliable mode of transportation? ____Yes ____No If yes, what? _____

Are there any accommodations that you may need in order to participate in volunteering at the Zoo?

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____

Volunteer Opportunities

The number of hours required for volunteering is based on individual categories. Training and previous service hours may be required prior to volunteering for certain categories.

Position Applying For: *(Check the applicable circle)*

- Animal Docents
- Botanical Volunteer
- Commissary Aide
- Conservation Educator
- Main Gate Support
- Maintenance Support
- Membership Program Aide “Non-Technical”
- Membership Program Aide “Technical”
- Park Attendant Aide
- Primate Expedition Cruise Aide
- Special Events Volunteer
- Student Volunteer (select if under 18 years old)
- Zoo Ambassador – External
- Zoo Ambassador – Internal
- Zoo Keeper Aide

Number of Hours Available to Volunteer Each Week:

- 1-5
- 5-10
- 10-15
- 15-20

Please circle the months you are available:

Year Round Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Why do you want to volunteer at Naples Zoo?

Personal History

Have you ever been employed by this facility? ___Yes ___No

Current Employment Status:

___ Employed full-time

___ Employed part-time

___ Retired

___ Other: _____

Highest level of education completed:

Relevant Employment/Volunteer Experience:

Company/Organization _____

Phone _____

Supervisor _____

Job Description _____

Company/Organization _____

Phone _____

Supervisor _____

Job Description _____

Naples Zoo Volunteer Agreement

In consideration for being accepted as a volunteer by Naples Zoo, I agree as follows:

1. **At Will Relationship:** Even though I have made a commitment to serve as a volunteer, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated at any time by me or Naples Zoo for any reason, with or without cause. I further understand that no oral promise, Naples Zoo policy or memo, custom, business practice, or other procedure constitutes an employment contract or modification of the at-will relationship between me and Naples Zoo. _____ initial
2. **No Employee Benefits:** I shall not be considered an employee for any purpose, and no health, accident, or workmen's compensation insurance, nor any other type of employee benefits, shall be provided for me by Naples Zoo. _____ initial
3. **Training:** I understand that certain volunteer activities require special training. I shall not undertake such activities without the required training. _____ initial
4. **Auto Insurance:** I shall not operate a personal automobile for volunteer activities unless I have at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Florida law. _____ initial
5. **Confidential Information:** I understand that information obtained through my work as a volunteer may be considered privileged or proprietary information of Naples Zoo. I agree to keep all such information confidential except to the extent disclosure of such information is expressly authorized and directed by an official of Naples Zoo. In particular, I agree to make no statements or release any information about the Zoo to any news media except as expressly authorized by Naples Zoo officials. _____ initial
6. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that no contact with any animal is allowed unless I have been trained and approved to work with it. I will never approach an animal or an animal's enclosure or island. I understand that every animal is capable of inflicting harm or death and I will respect that ability. I am also aware of the inherent risk working in the Zoo environment including being in proximity to exotic animals and assume full responsibility for my actions should I ever fail to remember or choose to disregard the terms of this agreement. At any such time that I am in violation of this agreement I may be immediately removed from volunteer work at Naples Zoo. _____ initial
7. **Release from Liability:** I hereby release Naples Zoo, and its respective agents, representatives, officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss or injury to me or my property incurred as the result of my volunteer activities. My estate shall hold harmless Naples Zoo and its respective agents, representatives, officers, employees and volunteers from any claims or actions by my relatives or legal representatives based on my death or injury as a result of my volunteer actions. I agree to indemnify the Zoo for any injury caused by a third party to that third party or any other person. _____ initial

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information I am providing to Naples Zoo is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or willful omission may result in a refusal of volunteer service or dismissal from volunteer service. I understand that a routine inquiry may be made during the processing of this information. I confirm that I am in good health and capable of the service that I am volunteering. I understand that Naples Zoo may terminate my volunteer service at any time. I understand that Naples Zoo is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace. The names and personal information recorded on this form are subject to public disclosure.

Volunteer Name (print)

Volunteer's Signature (If under 18, Parent or Guardian Signature)

Date



Witness Name

Signature

Date