



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Complete the following application form and you may be eligible for The Alaska Zoo volunteer program.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

WORK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (will be contacted by email for interview and tour)

DATE OF BIRTH (MINIMUM AGE IS 15 YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES:

PERSONAL	BUSINESS
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

EDUCATION/CURRENT LEVEL OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions:

1. What prompted you to apply for volunteer work at The Alaska Zoo?

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2. How will voluntary work at The Alaska Zoo assist you in achieving your goals?

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3. How do you/would you like to contribute to animal conservation?

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4. Are you afraid of/dislike or have a phobia of any animals?

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5. What is your favorite animal?

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6. What might be an obstacle you might face when being able to volunteer at the Alaska Zoo?

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7. Do you need community service hours for this volunteer work? Yes/No

8. How did you hear about The Alaska Zoo's Volunteer Program?

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**WHAT DATE WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO START VOLUNTEERING?** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your preference of day(s) and mornings or afternoons (AM/PM):

- SUNDAY AM PM
- MONDAY AM PM
- TUESDAY AM PM
- WEDNESDAY AM PM
- THURSDAY AM PM
- FRIDAY AM PM
- SATURDAY AM PM

If you are available for a limited time, please put the dates here-

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us organize a T-Shirt please complete the following: (Please check)

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	XXLARGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please number your preferences in order of interest (1 highest interest, 5 being lowest) Note: All new volunteers will be required to volunteer for a total of 5 hours in 3 out of the 5 sections prior to permanent admission into the volunteer program.

Zoo Education

- Assisting with education programs
  - zoo explorers camps, kids camps, etc.
- Naturalist tour guide
- Tour guide
- Teaching Critter Classes
- Reader/Storyteller
- Live Animal Presenter (one year volunteers)

Husbandry

- Taking care of reptiles
- Cleaning windows
- Cleaning out exhibits
- Scrubbing out water tanks
- Animal behavior observer
- Petting Zoo attendant
- Orphan care (one year volunteers)

Office work

- Answering zoo phones
- Maintenance of the office
- General office tasks
- Writer/Editing for newsletters

Special Events & Customer Service

- Special Event help
- Visitor assistance on zoo grounds (during summer)
- Parking for special events

Maintenance Assistant

- Summer fence repair
- Summer painting
- General care of facilities

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**Volunteer Coordinator  
The ALASKA ZOO  
4731 O'Malley Road  
Anchorage AK 99507**