



**DENVER ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
2300 Steele Street
Denver, CO 80205**



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Please read "Volunteers at the Denver Zoo" and "Denver Zoological Foundation Key Volunteer Requirements" before completing this application.

Application Date _____

For Office Use: Interview Date _____ Interview Time _____

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Mailing Address: _____

email address: _____
Phone Numbers (where you can be reached and times you will be at those numbers):
Home: () _____ Time: _____ Work: () _____ Time: _____
Are you 18 years or older: YES NO
Are you a Denver Zoo member? _____ If yes, Member# _____
If no, are you willing to become a member if chosen to become a volunteer? YES NO

Please complete this application in its entirety, using blue or black ink only.

1. Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ Retired _____
2. Current employer and position (or most recent, if retired) _____
3. Are you currently a student? _____ Where _____ Major _____
Full-time _____ Part-time (hours per week) _____
4. Please describe your educational background: _____

5. Current and previous volunteer experiences (location, approximate dates, activities performed)

6. If you have volunteered in the past, for how long? _____ Why did you leave? _____

_____ Would you return to that position? _____

If not, why? _____

7. Have you applied with the Denver Zoo before? _____ If so, when? _____

8. The Denver Zoo requires you to wear a uniform. Are you willing to wear it? _____

9. How did you learn about the Denver Zoo volunteer program?

- Newspaper Friend Zoo Web site Zoo visit Radio or TV Volunteermatch Other

10. Of all of the volunteer opportunities available to you, why did you choose the Denver Zoo?

11. Why do you think zoos exist? _____

12. What skills and strengths would you bring to the Denver Zoo? _____

13. When are you available to **volunteer**?

Weekdays AM PM

Weekends AM PM

ANYTIME

14. What special skills would you bring to the Denver Zoo? (foreign languages, sign language, working with special audiences such as hearing, visually, or physically challenged)

15. Please list any experience you have had working with the public. _____

16. Other than your own family, what experience do you have working with children?

17. Have you worked with any animals other than pets or farm animals? _____

18. What involvement have you had with conservation or animal welfare organizations?

Name of organization and level of support:

	Financial	Active Volunteer	Paid Staff
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

19. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

_____ (a conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant for consideration as a Denver Zoo Volunteer)

20. Volunteering at the Denver Zoo requires some activities that are unique to our facility.

Are you able to perform the following:

(Please note: not being able to perform all of the following duties will not disqualify any applicant for consideration as a Denver Zoo Volunteer.)

- Working evening events, after dark _____
- Working early morning events (prior to zoo opening) _____
- Walking and/or standing for extended periods (up to 4 hours) _____
- Reading small print _____
- Working outside in summer heat _____
- Walking or driving in snow and/or cold _____
- Strange or strong smells _____
- Arranging transportation to/from the zoo _____
- Working on your own (independently) _____
- Working with a diverse group of people (collectively) _____
- Hearing in a classroom setting _____
- Hearing in a noisy setting _____

21. When are you available for an **interview** (please circle)?

Mornings
(8 – 11)

Afternoon
(1 - 3)

Weekends

22. Do you know any Denver Zoo volunteers or staff? _____ Who? _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Denver Zoological Foundation Key Volunteer Requirements and the attached sample Volunteer Agreement. Should I be selected to join the volunteer program, I agree to abide by these required policies and to sign the Volunteer Agreement. I further attest that the answers I have provided on this application are truthful to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that I will be asked to sign a form allowing a criminal background check.
Thank you for completing this application!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Denver Zoo is committed to provide all persons with equal access to programs, facilities, employment, and volunteer opportunities without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability and performance. Selection of individuals for the volunteer program is not influenced by race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Please return this application to:
Volunteer Manager
Denver Zoo
2300 Steele Street
Denver, CO 80205

Thank you very much for your interest in volunteering at the Denver Zoo. The selection of new volunteers is based on matching applicants with current zoo needs.