

Animal Care Volunteer Application



- All applicants must attend the general volunteer orientation before placement in the program
- Please see our website for next available orientation at www.oaklandzoo.org
- Application deadlines are: **May 1st** for Summer, **August 1st** for Fall, and **December 1st** for Winter

General Info:

Name _____

Phone: _____ Are you 18 years old or older? Yes No

Email: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Medical Insurance Provider or Physician: _____
Name Phone

Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions that limit you from performing certain duties? No Yes – Explain:

Are you currently taking any medications which might affect your ability to work with animals or people? No Yes – Explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No Yes – Explain:

Education:

School: _____ Major: _____

Currently enrolled – Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student

Graduated – Graduation year: _____ Attended but didn't graduate

Zoo and Program Information:

- Session applying for: Summer (Start dates after June 1st)
 Fall (Start dates after September 1st)
 Winter (Start dates after January 1st)

Have you volunteered or worked for Oakland Zoo before? No Yes – In what capacity?

Why are you interested in volunteering at the Oakland Zoo? What would you like to gain from your volunteer experience?

What skills or qualities do you have that would make you a good volunteer?

Volunteers must be able to commit to volunteering for a consistent four hour shift per week for a minimum of six months.

Days available for a 4-hour morning shift: **Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat**

Days available for a 4-hour afternoon shift **Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat**

- Circle all days that you are available to work.
- Morning shifts are 8-12, and afternoon shifts are 12:30-4:30. Some strings have slightly different schedules.

Your earliest possible start date: _____

T-shirt size (unisex sizes): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

- **All participants must provide proof of a negative TB test within the last year and of a tetanus shot within the last 10 years before the interview process. Having an interview does not guarantee placement into the program.**

I certify that the information provided on this application is current and accurate. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of this or any other personal record will disqualify me from consideration or participation in the Oakland Zoo’s Volunteer Program. I understand that my ability to volunteer is dependent upon a background check and I agree to abide by all present and subsequently issued rules of the Oakland Zoo.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Please submit this application via email to docents@oaklandzoo.org or via regular mail to:
Oakland Zoo Volunteer Program, P.O. Box 5238 Oakland, CA 94605.