



SIERRA SAFARI ZOO

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

We generally ask for a weekly minimum commitment of four hours.

How many hours would you like to volunteer? _____

Are you a regular volunteer (age 16+) or Junior volunteer (ages 14-15)? _____

Please describe your experience with animals: _____

How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

Do you belong to any groups such as PETA or HSUS? _____

Do you have any health problems which would restrict your work at the zoo? ___ Yes ___ No

Details: _____

Please indicate the area or areas in which you would most enjoy working:

___ Feeding/Cleaning/Enrichment

___ Community Outings

___ Working with the Public

___ General Office or Research

___ School Field Trips/Tours

___ Grant Writing

___ Landscaping/Gardening

___ Advertising/Public Relations

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Number: _____

1. What are your reasons for becoming a volunteer? (Besides loving and wanting to work with animals)

2. What knowledge or skills do you possess that you feel will be of benefit to the zoo?

3. What knowledge or skills do you feel the zoo can provide for you?

4. What is your vision for the future of the zoo and your participation in the vision?

5. As in all organizations, Sierra Safari Zoo will sometimes run into problems with volunteers or just day-to-day operations. How willing are you to become involved in finding solutions to these problems?

6. When working with a large number of animals there is always the possibility that an animal will pass away, either due to age, illness or accident. It is a reality of this job. How does this affect your decision to volunteer at the zoo?

I understand there are certain risks involved in working with animals and that I am responsible for my own safety while volunteering at Sierra Safari Zoo. I understand the importance of showing up as scheduled, and that failure to do is cause for dismissal from the program.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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