



YEAR ROUND VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Calling all Educators! Make a Connection: Become a Toronto Zoo Volunteer.

Join our team of **adult** Year-Round Volunteers educating and inspiring visitors and promoting wildlife conservation!

- We are recruiting for:
 - Weekday Volunteers to assist with our student workshops, leading curriculum-based tours on the Zoo site.
 - Weekend Volunteers to assist at special events and operate educational areas on the Zoo site.
- Commitment of 2 to 4 shifts per month for 2 years.
- Training is provided.
- Volunteers do not have any direct contact with the Zoo's plants or animals.
- Zoo Volunteers receive free admission for themselves and a guest as well as free Zoomobile rides and a discount at the Zoo shop.

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Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____
(Street & Apt. #) (City/Town) (Postal Code)

Telephone: Home: () _____ Work: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you currently a Toronto Zoo Member? _____ If not, would you be willing to join? _____

Education:

Are you currently enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis?

- No
- Yes, enrolled in post-secondary school (College / University)

***If you are currently a secondary school student**, please complete an application for the Zoo Ambassador Student Volunteer program. Secondary school students are NOT eligible for the Year-Round Volunteer program.*

Languages:

Please check all that apply:

- English: Spoken Written
- French: Spoken Written
- Other: Spoken Written (please specify: _____)

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Availability:

Please check all that apply.

I am available for **weekday shifts** (9:30 am to 2:00 pm) on:

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I am available for **weekend** day and shift:

- Saturday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Saturday, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 Sunday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Sunday, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Weekday Volunteers are required to attend a 10 week training course, one day per week, beginning late October and continuing until late January (with a three-week break in late December).

Weekend Volunteers are required to attend a 6 week training course, one Saturday per week, beginning early October and continuing until late November.

All classes run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and it is imperative that all sessions are attended.

If accepted, would you attend the Weekday OR Weekend training course?
(Please check one only)

Within the *last two years*, how many times have you visited the Toronto Zoo:

- Never 1-3 Times 4 - 8 Times More than 8 Times

Skills / Experience:

Please describe any previous or present volunteer work that you have been involved in.
(Please list organization(s) and explain responsibilities):

List skills or experience you have acquired which may be useful to your work as a Zoo Volunteer.



General:

Why, at this particular time in your life, would you like to be a Zoo Volunteer?

How did you learn about the Volunteer program? _____

Why do you believe that Zoos are important?

***NOTE: Please include a separate resume outlining your education, employment history, volunteer involvement, hobbies / interests and any clubs, organizations or associations you may be involved in.**

Applications are due by ***the third Friday in September.***

Please return completed application form, along with your resume to:

Toronto Zoo - Volunteer Services

361A Old Finch Ave.

Scarborough, Ontario

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Telephone: (416) 392-5942

Fax: (416) 392-5948

Email: tzvolunteers@torontozoo.ca

Thank you for your volunteer application, you're off to a ROARING start!