**ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*A background check is required*

Have you ever been charged with or convicted for a violation of a federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? [ ] No [ ] Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to commit to a minimum of 8 hours a month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any skills or talents you would be willing to put to use while volunteering at the zoo? (carpentry, mechanics, computer skills, landscaping, artistic, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your areas of interest:**

[ ] Farmyard Attendant

Educate guests on the animals that make up the Farmyard section of the zoo and provide supervision necessary for guest and animal safety.

[ ]Clerical/Administration

Aid in office duties including assembling membership packets, folding mailings, membership data entry, photo organization, light cleaning duties, assist with event preparations.

[ ] Guest Services

Create a great experience for our guests. Greet guests, provide information, assist in membership hut, help with special events, direct visitors, assist with train rides and tours

[ ] Groundskeeping

Help keep the zoo looking beautiful! Water &Weed flowerbeds, assist with light duties in nursing den and bathrooms, help clean up zoo grounds, trim and prepare browse for animal enrichment.

[ ]Animal Care Support

Assist animal care staff with diet preparation, washing dishes, preparing enrichment, exhibit preparation, light cleaning duties. Requires proof of negative TB.

[ ]Conservation/Education

Promotes education and conservation with guests, assists with zoo camps and education programs, interacts with guests by presenting animal facts, conservation goals, and relevant information.

[ ]Maintenance

Assist with projects around the zoo. Projects may include painting, fixing, minor repairs, and miscellaneous carpentry, welding and building projects.

We have additional opportunities for:

~ Zoo Event Volunteers

~ Group Volunteering

~ Community Service

Please stop by or call 701-223-7543 for information on these types of positions.

At the Dakota Zoo our goal is to create the most natural environment possible for out diverse collection of animals. For this reason, all volunteer positions are considered “hands-off” and do not involve direct handling of the animals. We encourage you to volunteer with us only if you are comfortable with this policy. We appreciate you understanding.

All positions are subject to availability; The Volunteer Coordinator must select the position that fits the volunteer’s interest and the needs of the Dakota Zoo. The Volunteer Coordinator reserves the right to reject a prospective volunteer for any reason.