



GROUP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

BASIC INFORMATION

Group/Organization _____

Primary Contact/Group Coordinator Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Work Number _____ Fax _____

Number of Group Participants _____ Ages of Participants _____ 12-17 _____ 18 and older

Approximate Number of Hours _____

Please indicate the best days and times for your group to volunteer _____

OBJECTIVE OF SERVICE

 Please check the most applicable objective:

Service Learning Special Project Educational Team Building Personal Commitment

Are there any physical, age, or other limitations that we should consider when assigning a project to your group? _____

How did you hear of this volunteer opportunity? _____

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Group Coordinator to obtain a list of emergency contact information for each participant as well as a signed waiver which must be on file with the Group Coordinator while at Nashville Zoo.

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Please check area(s) below that interest your group:

Special Events

- Eggstravaganzoo
- International Migratory Bird Day
- Ice Day
- Harvest Days
- Ghouls at Grassmere
- Special Event Preparation
- Other (please explain) _____

Zoo Opportunities

- Construction/Maintenance
- Conservation Projects
- Fundraising
- Education/Program Preparation
- Clean up

Please note that there are no group opportunities that involve working directly with animals.

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Nashville Zoo at Grassmere GROUP VOLUNTEER POLICY

Make certain you have read and complied with the following:

- › Volunteers must be at least 12 years old, be willing to work a full assigned shift, and enjoy working in a fun family environment.
 - › For volunteers under the age of 18 you must provide a 1:5 adult to youth ratio. Adults are expected to supervise and keep the group on task.
 - › Groups volunteers must identify a Group Coordinator that is responsible for the safety and well being of the group members:
 1. To provide coordination and supervision for the group while volunteering
 2. To ensure all members adhere to Zoo rules and procedures
 - › It is the responsibility of the Group Coordinator to obtain a signed parental consent form for the group members under the age of 18, which must be turned in to the Volunteer Programs Manager on or before the first date of service.
 - › It is the responsibility of the Group Coordinator to obtain emergency contact information for each participant, which must be on file with the Group Coordinator while at Nashville Zoo.
 - › Participants must stay on marked paths at all times unless otherwise directed by a staff member.
 - › Participants should NEVER attempt to touch any of the animals.
- NOTE: The animals at Nashville Zoo must be treated with respect at all times. This is their home and should be treated as such. Teasing of any kind will not be tolerated; no yelling, throwing of objects, feeding, or hitting the exhibits or windows.
- › Please inform the Volunteer Programs Manager if any members cancel before their assigned volunteer date.
 - › Smoking is not permitted on Zoo grounds.
 - › The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere reserves the right to reject a volunteer for any reason which the Zoo, in its sole judgment, determines will or may affect the best interests of the Zoo. Furthermore, the Zoo reserves the right to withhold the reason(s) for such refusal.
 - › The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere cannot guarantee volunteer placement. The Zoo will, however, make every effort to match volunteer applicants to volunteer opportunities based on the needs of the Zoo and the interests and abilities of the volunteer.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return completed application to: Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
Attn: Volunteer Programs Manager
3777 Nolensville Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37211