



Toronto Zoo - Year Round Volunteers

Recruitment Criteria

This position is suitable for people who:

- Are enthusiastic with excellent communication skills
- Enjoy the outdoors and have an appreciation for / some knowledge of nature and wildlife
- Enjoy speaking to small groups of people or leading tours of all ages (children, adults, teens)
- Enjoy challenging themselves and continuously learning
- Are environmentally responsible
- Can commit to dedicating two to four shifts per month for at least two years (a minimum of 75 hrs./ year) on the Zoo site.
- Are flexible, willing to assist where necessary
- Are able to work well independently and as part of a team

**This position includes walking (1 to 2 hours) and standing (up to 3 hours).
Toronto Zoo is wheelchair accessible and welcomes applicants who use
assistive devices such as wheelchairs, scooters etc**

Benefits of becoming a Zoo Volunteer:

- Free admission to the Zoo & parking
- Use your skills as an educator and gain new skills to add to your resume
- Meet like-minded people, socialize, develop a new network of contacts
- Comprehensive training encompassing animal knowledge and interpretation techniques
- Educate, inspire and enhance visitors' experiences
- Support the Zoo's Vision and promote wildlife conservation
- Exclusive events held throughout the year to recognize the valuable contribution of Volunteers
- Free / discounted admission to a variety of other Toronto attractions
- Discounts in the Zootique gift shop
- Exclusive exhibit previews
- Stay active / improve health