

ALEXANDRIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License #: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address:

Spouse or relative we may contact (include phone #):

Your family physician (for emergencies):

Please list any known allergies:

Your occupation:

Educational background:

Business skills:

Public speaking:

Have you ever made TV or radio PR appearances?

Do you speak a foreign language? _____ Interpret for the deaf? _____

List experience working with animals:

List experience working with children:

Why do you want to be a docent / volunteer?

What do you hope to accomplish through your volunteer work at the zoo?

How did you learn about this volunteer program? Please circle one.

Friend Co-worker TV Radio Website Newspaper Mailing

Zoo Marquee Other _____

Do you understand that you will not be allowed to work with or come in contact with large dangerous animals like tigers, bears, or lions? _____ How do you feel about this?

Do you want to handle education animals such as snakes, tortoises, lizards, hedgehogs, or birds? _____ Please comment: _____

Do you want to assist with education and conservation activities at the zoo? _____

Would you be willing to head a committee for a particular project or event? _____

Have you done anything similar before? _____ If yes, what? _____

How do you think that you can help the Zoo and its programs?

What is your feeling about zoos?

Please list any animal rights organizations to which you belong?

List any wildlife conservation groups in which you are a member.

Other places you offer volunteer service:

Hobbies and special interests:

Date of your last tetanus booster _____ OR was it within the last ten years? _____ If not, it is in your best interest to get a booster.

Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law other than minor traffic violations? _____ If yes, explain _____

Background checks will be conducted on all volunteers. Do you agree to this? _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Name:

Year Joined Volunteer Program: _____

Put an X by the area(s) you would most like to assist with. If you are interested in being a team leader for this activity, please put TL on the line.

_____ Handling education animals mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects

_____ Special events (preparation and working event) Specifically:

_____ Zookeeper assistance (preparing diets, working in zoo kitchen, raking pens)

_____ Horticulture / Landscaping

_____ Working as an interpreter with carts and artifacts on the zoo campus

_____ Construction, maintenance, and cleanup projects

_____ Technical support (from video & audio to pumps & filters) What is your specialty?

_____ Assisting with education programs (school groups)

_____ Birthday Parties _____ Adult or _____ Children

_____ Zoo Rentals (usually in the evening, but not always)

- _____ Summer Safari Camps
- _____ Zoo Cubs (pre-school classes)
- _____ Greet visitors - (Education Building or Zoo Entrance)
- _____ Office work (mailings to membership, data organization, etc.)
- _____ Guided tours for groups or special guests
- _____ Interpreter at animal exhibits
- _____ Zoo history
- _____ Archiving (both electronically and with hard copies)
- _____ Planned activities for Girl Scout / Boy Scout groups
- _____ Assist in gift shop during events and school field trips
- _____ Education Center Maintenance (Bldgs. A&B and Pavilion)
- _____ Other: _____