



Oregon Zoo Community Sharing GROUP Volunteer Application Form

Please complete and mail to address on back.

Group/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Address: _____
(Street) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Number of group participants (min 5 max 25): _____

Ages of participants: _____ 12-18 _____ over 18

Approx. Number of Hours: _____ (projects need to be a minimum of 4 hours)

Please indicate the best dates and times for your group to volunteer:

Please describe objective of project:

- ___ Team Building
- ___ Special Project
- ___ Educational
- ___ Personal Commitment
- ___ Community Service

How did you hear of this volunteer opportunity: _____

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

Opportunities (choose what type of project your group is interested in assisting with):

- ___ Conservation/restoration projects
- ___ Special Event Preparation
- ___ Construction/Maintenance

Other (please explain) _____

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

PLEASE NOTE: MORE INFORMATION ON BACK OF THIS FORM

IMPORTANT: GROUP VOLUNTEER POLICY

Please make certain you have read and understood the following:

- Groups projects have a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 25 individuals
- Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.
- For volunteers under the age of 18 you must provide a 1:5 adult to youth ratio.
- Group Volunteers must identify a Group Coordinator that is responsible for the safety and well being of group members:
 1. To provide coordination and supervision for group while volunteering.
 2. To ensure all members adhere to Zoo rules and procedures.
- It is the responsibility of the coordinating group to obtain a signed parental consent form for group members under the age of 18, which must be brought to the project day by the Group Coordinator who will retain them in case of an emergency. If needed you may use our event form found on our website at http://www.oregonzoo.org/Volunteer/community_event_vol.htm
- The Oregon Zoo 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 Oregon Zoo 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 mail completed form to:

Volunteer Coordinator
Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon Rd.
Portland, OR 97221