



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

All projects are a onetime 4 hour time commitment between the hours of 7:30am-3:30pm, what time would you prefer?

Projects are offered Tuesday- Friday in the first or third week of the month, what date/day would you prefer?

How did you hear of this volunteer opportunity: _____

Please describe objective of project:

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

Projects take place with our Horticulture staff. These projects may include invasive plant removal, weed control and mulching planting beds. All projects are outdoors rain or shine.

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

(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
- The Oregon Zoo asks all staff and volunteers to use reusable water bottles and hot beverage mugs.
- As a dress code, please make sure your clothes are properly fitting (no sagging, tight clothes, short-shorts or midriffs showing). Clothes should not advertise drugs, alcohol or other inappropriate/offensive themes.
- All volunteers must wear closed toed shoes.
- The Oregon Zoo is unable to provide a secure area for personal items.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Please mail completed form to:

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