

Utah's Hogle Zoo Volunteer Application

Volunteer Application Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State _____ and Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Other () _____

Please put a check next to the volunteer position you are applying for:

____ Zoo Aide (16 yrs. & up) ____ Docent (14 yrs. & up) ____ Zoo Crew (14 yrs & up)

Have you ever been a volunteer at Hogle Zoo? If yes, what area and when?

How did you hear about the volunteer opportunities at the Zoo?

Please circle your availability to help at the Zoo: AM: SUN M T W R F S

PM: SUN M T W R F S

Can you start as soon as training is over? YES NO If not, when? _____

How long to do you wish to volunteer at Utah's Hogle Zoo? _____

Please list any medical conditions that may affect your work as a volunteer at Utah's Hogle Zoo. For example, many people are allergic to bee stings or get hay fever.

Background Information:

In the past 7 years have you ever been convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony), other than a minor traffic violation? (A conviction includes a plea, verdict, or finding of guilt regardless of whether sentence was imposed in court.) Volunteers working with children are subject to background checks.

Charge: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Place of Conviction: _____

Sentence: _____

Please Note: Disclosure of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering for the Zoo. However, failure to disclose such information may result in disqualification of your application or termination of your volunteer service.

Education:

Please put a check next to the highest level of education you have completed:

____ Elementary school ____ High School Diploma ____ GED

____ Some college ____ Associate's Degree ____ Bachelor's Degree

____ Masters Degree ____ Doctorate

If you are currently in school please list school and major below:

References:

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two personal (non-related) or professional references that we may contact with regard to your volunteering at the Zoo:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone () _____ Best time to be contacted: a.m. p.m. anytime

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Experience:

Are you currently employed? _____ How long? _____

Please list your current employer and occupation:

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

May we contact your employer? _____

Does your employer allow time off for volunteering? _____

Please describe any special training, licenses or certifications you have that may contribute to volunteering at the Zoo.

Please take a moment to complete the following questions. Please answer the questions as complete as possible. This portion of the application gives us the opportunity to get to know you better.

Have you ever volunteered before? Please describe your volunteer experience.

What do you think about Zoos?

Why are you interested in Volunteering at Utah's Hogle Zoo?

What do you want to gain/learn from participating in this program? How will this be valuable to your future? Is there anything in particular you would like to accomplish while volunteering at the Zoo?

Do you have any animal experience? if so, what?

Do you have any special skills or talents you would be willing to put to use while volunteering at the Zoo? (i.e. Carpentry skills, cooking, computer skills, etc.)

Do you know of any programs, projects or events at the Zoo you are particularly interested in helping with? You may also list animal areas you would be interested in working in. (i.e. outreach, Discovery carts, marketing events, etc.)

Are there any activities at the Zoo that you do not want to or cannot participate in? If so, what?

Are there any animals that you have an aversion to handling, or talking about?

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the information I am providing on this application for a volunteer position at Utah's Hogle Zoo is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or willful omission may result in a refusal of volunteer service or dismissal from volunteer service.

I understand that a routine inquiry may be made during the processing of this application concerning my character, general reputation, education, and qualifications.

I release all individuals, employers, agencies, firms, organizations, educational institutions, and law enforcement authorities from any liabilities resulting from providing such information.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of parent (if under 18): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Accepted? _____ assignment: _____ TB test date: _____ approval: _____

Date Active: _____ Fee pd: _____ Date: _____