



Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____

Street Address:

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number _____

E-mail: _____

Age: (Circle one) 12-15 / 16-19 / 20-25 / 25-50 / 51-75

How long have you lived in our community? _____ years

Employment status: Circle One

Employed full time / Employed part time / Not working / Retired / Student / Postsecondary Student

Reasons for volunteering:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Past volunteer experience:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

References please include contact information on one from each group if possible

Work Reference _____

School/Teacher Reference _____

Personal

Reference _____

Are you currently a Saunders Country Critters Zoo member? Yes / No

Education:

Are you currently enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis?

No

Yes, enrolled in _____ Year/Grade _____

Languages:

English: Spoken Written

French: Spoken Written

Other: Spoken Written (please specify: _____)

Availability:

Please check all that apply. Volunteers after completion of Winter Orientation (Saturdays 10-1) may then make their own schedules and sign up to volunteer on the days and times that work best for them.

Which day(s) of the week would you be free to volunteer time at the Zoo?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

I am available for the following shift:

Morning shift (9:30 am to 12:30 pm) Afternoon shift (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm)

Evening shift (3:30 pm to 6:30 pm)

Within the *last two years*, how many times have you visited Saunders Country:

Never 1-3 Times 4 - 8 Times More than 8 Times

Just as we have over 300 critters we have over 300 different things we require volunteer assistance with. To name just a few:

Volunteer Coordinator / Social Director

Preparation, planting, maintenance of flower beds

Trimming pruning of trees and shrubs

Maintenance of all signs

Feeding of Animals

Scrubbing of Water Troughs

Cleaning of enclosures

Arrangement of donations and picking up of food for the animals

Arrangement of donations and picking up of animal related items

Creation and execution of enrichment ideas for various animals

Assisting with education of the public on and off site

Foster care to insure the health & socialization of certain animals (minimum requirement 150 volunteer hours)

Fundraising ideas, organization implementation and execution

Enclosure building

Enclosure Maintenance

Exchanging water vessels for fresh ones

Whipper sniping both in and around enclosures
Grass Cutting in Summer and Snow Shoveling in Winter
Painting
Carpentry Skills (there's always lots to build or repair)

What do you feel you would most like to do at Saunders?

Skills/experience you have acquired which may be useful specifically to what you think you would most like to do?

Why would you like to be a Saunders Zoo Volunteer?

Why do you believe that Zoos are important?

How did you learn about Saunders Volunteer program?

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself that may assist us in determining eligibility?

Thank you

For your interest in wishing to volunteer with us, however due to the volume of volunteer applications we receive, we will only contact successful applicants.

Successful applicants must provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC)