



# AUSTRALIA ZOO

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### HIGH SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION FORM

## PICTURE

**(THIS IS REQUIRED FOR  
SECURITY PURPOSES)**

Please include a separate picture (JPEG format) when submitting your application via email or a small printed picture when submitting by mail.

**BEFORE APPLYING, PLEASE READ THE AUSTRALIA ZOO 'INTRODUCTION TO ZOO KEEPING' PROGRAM GUIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS.**

Please forward your completed application, picture and resume to:

**volunteers@australiazoo.com.au**

**YOUR APPLICATION  
WILL NOT BE PROCESSED  
WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED  
INFORMATION, INCLUDING  
A PICTURE.**

**NAME:**

**NAME ON BADGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**STREET:**

**CITY/SUB:**

**STATE:**

**POSTCODE:**

**MOBILE:**

**HOME PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

**AGE:**

**DATE OF BIRTH** (minimum age is 14 years/for identification purposes also - DD/MM/YYYY):

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:**

**RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:**

**EMERGENCY  
CONTACT DETAILS:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**SCHOOL NAME:**

**SCHOOL CONTACT  
PERSON'S NAME:**

**SCHOOL CONTACT  
PERSON'S POSITION:**

**SCHOOL CONTACT  
PERSON'S EMAIL:**

**SCHOOL CONTACT  
PERSON'S PHONE/  
MOBILE NUMBER:**

**WHICH PROGRAM/S  
ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?**

(Provide in DD/MM/YYYY format)

Please note applications are  
open on a term by term basis

**FROM:**

**TO:**

**PLEASE PROVIDE REFEREES THAT MAY BE CONTACTED:**

**PERSONAL REFEREES (REQUIRED)**

FIRST PERSONAL REFEREE		SECOND PERSONAL REFEREE	
NAME:		NAME:	
PHONE:		PHONE:	
EMAIL:		EMAIL:	

**HAVE YOU EVER WORKED, VOLUNTEERED OR APPLIED TO VOLUNTEER AT AUSTRALIA ZOO, WILDLIFE WARRIORS OR AUSTRALIA ZOO HOSPITAL PREVIOUSLY? (PLEASE PROVIDE DATES & SPECIFIC DETAILS):**

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**DO YOU CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER ANIMAL-RELATED ACTIVITIES (PAID OR VOLUNTARY) E.G. WILDLIFE RESCUE OR ANOTHER ZOOLOGICAL/AGRICULTURAL FACILITY (PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS):**

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**ARE THERE ANY MEDICAL/HEALTH ISSUES OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THAT COULD IMPACT ON YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM YOUR VOLUNTEER ROLE OR WE MAY NEED TO BE AWARE OF TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY WHILE VOLUNTEERING? (PLEASE STATE):**

*PLEASE NOTE: Australia Zoo has a commitment to ensuring a safe workplace for all members of the team. Disclosure of medical/health considerations or physical limitations that could impact your ability to perform any volunteer activities is required in order to ensure appropriate provisions are in place. Non-disclosure may result in an inability to proceed with program placement.*

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**TO HELP US ORGANIZE A SHIRT FOR YOU TO WEAR DURING YOUR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, PLEASE SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK):**

<b>MENS (AUSTRALIA):</b>	<b>SMALL:</b>		<b>MEDIUM:</b>		<b>LARGE:</b>		<b>X-LARGE:</b>		<b>XX-LARGE:</b>	
<b>WOMENS (AUSTRALIA):</b>	<b>SIZE 10:</b>		<b>SIZE 12:</b>		<b>SIZE 14:</b>		<b>SIZE 16:</b>		<b>SIZE 18:</b>	

**IF YOU REQUIRE A SHIRT SIZE NOT LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE SPECIFY:**

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

**WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO APPLY TO VOLUNTEER AT AUSTRALIA ZOO?**

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HOW DO YOU/WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANIMAL CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE OR HOPE THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH?

WHAT ARE YOUR 3 MAIN STRENGTHS AND HOW WOULD YOU APPLY THEM AT AUSTRALIA ZOO?

## PLEASE NOTE BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Please ensure you include all requested support information and documentation with your volunteer application. This includes current resume/CV and photo image. Your resume/CV should include your employment history, skills and any volunteer experience. **Applications will not be processed** unless all information is provided. Please note that associated delays in processing may impact placement opportunities.
2. Due to the high interest levels in Australia Zoo Volunteer Programs, Australia Zoo reserves the right to select the most suitable applicants for available placements within programs.
3. By signing and submitted this volunteer application form you declare that: ***'I have completed these forms myself and declare that all the information included herein is correct to the best of my knowledge'***
4. Australia Zoo have a commitment to ensuring a safe workplace for all members of the team. All participants on volunteer programs will be required to comply with all Workplace Health and Safety procedures, policies and guidelines determined by Australia Zoo.

Failure to comply with these and other relevant operational policies, procedures and guidelines may result in a review of program participation.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN  
SIGNATURE:

DATE: