



We are excited you are joining us to fulfill the mission of our Zoo. Here are some policies and procedures to staying safe and having fun while you are volunteering:

1. Please make sure you are dressed appropriately. That means closed-toed shoes, socks that cover the ankles and khaki or black shorts or slacks and no loud colors. If you have a "team" shirt that is ideal. Remember your shorts must be no shorter than four inches above your knee.
2. We have many sensitive animal areas on property so if you are behind the scenes make sure you are with someone who works at the Zoo or they have given you permission to be there.
3. Never go near or touch any animal in an enclosure. That also goes for enclosures that look empty, unless you are specifically instructed to do so. Most of our animals are wild, and they can hurt you.
4. Also, remember that you are in these animals's home, so be respectful of their privacy and set a good example to our guests.
5. If after you finish volunteering for the day you would like to walk around the Zoo, please do so. Keep in mind that an additional fee is required for the train, carousel, Stingray Bay and giraffe & lorikeet feeding. These are not free to volunteers.
6. Finally, remember you are here to have fun and maybe see some things that the average Zoo visitor does not see. Make sure you stay hydrated, wear sun protection and take breaks when you need them.



Group Volunteer Information Sheet

Please fill out this form to the best of your knowledge, it is useful in deciding which project is appropriate for your group and so we can record your hours for our volunteer program.

Group Contact (person responsible for the group) _____

Contact E-mail _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Group Name _____

Group Address _____

Intended Volunteer Date(s) _____ Time(s) _____

Estimated Number of Volunteers _____

Age range of group (circle what applies) 15-18 19-25 25-65 65+

How did you hear about volunteer opportunities at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens?

What is your group interested in (circle what applies):

A project at the Zoo
that can include
raking, painting,
cleaning, shoveling or
other similar activities.

A special event.

A project or
special event, we
just want to
volunteer!

If you are interested in a special event and you would like to volunteer with one in particular, please specify:

Have your group volunteered with this event in the past? Yes No

I certify that I have read the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens' group rules and that I will distribute them to the members of our group and make sure that they are followed to the best of my ability.

X _____

If you are unable to report when scheduled, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (904) 757-4463 #176 or volunteer@jacksonvillezoo.org