

**PROSPECT PARK ZOO**  
**Adult Volunteer Application**  
**(Please Print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone/pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Volunteer Position that you are applying for:**

Discovery Center Volunteer

Discovery Guide

Zoo Docent

**EDUCATION:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate College \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Certificates Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employment:**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business \_\_\_\_\_

Please note past and present Volunteer Work \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked/volunteered for another site of the Wildlife Conservation Society?

If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name and contact number \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS:**

Please check any special skills/interests.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Teaching _____          | Craft Development _____ |
| Public Speaking _____   | Puppetry _____          |
| Story Telling _____     | Face Painting _____     |
| Library Science _____   | Photography _____       |
| Internet Research _____ | Fine Arts _____         |
| Gardening _____         | Acting _____            |

Computer skills? Please specify:

Fluent in another language? Please specify:

Interests?

Why do you want to volunteer at the Prospect Park Zoo?

Who/What encouraged you to call the Volunteer Office for an internship application? If a current or past volunteer/intern referred you, please list their name and your relation.

Volunteer shifts are Mornings: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, Afternoons: 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm (or 5:30 on weekends), or full days. Please note your availability by marking "1", "2", and "3" to indicate your first, second and third choice.

<b>Shift Time &amp; Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Morning</b>							
<b>Afternoon</b>							

Season you wish to begin:    Winter (January)            Summer (July)            Fall (September)

**All applicants must meet the requirements listed below.**

- All applicants must be at least fourteen (14) years of age & have *completed* middle school.
- Teen applicants must submit a recommendation from a teacher, scout leader, etc. (unless represented by an internship program).
- All applicants must successfully complete a training course, including a written test.
- All applicants must be available to attend training before they can volunteer.  
Fall (September classes), Winter/Spring (February classes), & Summer (first week in July)
- Upon successful completion of training, the minimum time commitment expected includes:

**High School Students:**

School Year: Weekends - One half-day every weekend or one day every other weekend

Weekdays – One half-day every week (For 1 full semester or longer)

Summer: Two days per week, for at least 7 weeks (100 hour minimum)

Adults (18 and up): One half-day every week or one day every other week (One-year minimum)

- All applicants must be willing and able to work both indoors and outdoors.
- All applicants must be willing and able to work with children of varying ages, as well as adults.

Please consider all the information above before submitting your application.

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I have considered all the requirements and would like to submit my application for the Prospect Park Zoo Discovery Guide Program. ***I certify that I am at least fourteen (14) years of age.***

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, please have parent/guardian sign:

Parent/Guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application to: Volunteer Coordinator, Education Department  
Prospect Park Zoo  
450 Flatbush Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

