



**Thank you for your interest in the Lake Superior Zoo volunteer program!**

The Lake Superior Zoo is an educational, and scientific facility whose focus is on the preservation of wildlife. Through a variety of programs, both formal and informal, we wish to provide a greater understanding and respect for the animal world, as well as the world we all inhabit. Without the help of volunteers, these demands cannot be met! We have several different categories of volunteers at the Zoo. Please read the definitions below and decide what area is best for you. If you have any questions, please contact the Zoo Education Office at (218) 723-3854 or e-mail: [edu@lszoo.org](mailto:edu@lszoo.org). You may return the completed applications to:

Lake Superior Zoo  
Attn: Education Dept.  
7210 Fremont St.  
Duluth, MN 55807

**Thanks again for your interest and we look forward to meeting you!**

1. The **Docent program** is involved in education activities, tours, animal presentations, on site animal exhibit interpretation, and special events.  
Requirements: At least 18 years of age, interview, completion of basic training classes, participation in ongoing educational sessions, and volunteer at least 10 hours per month.
2. **Special Events/Projects Volunteer** do a variety of jobs at our zoo events including set-up, zoo decoration, greeting guests, running games, supervising the grounds, answering phones, and clean-up. They are critical in making sure the event runs smooth. Special projects may include repairs, painting, etc. that are needed.  
Requirements: At least 18 years of age, interview, completion of basic orientation classes.
3. **Enrichment Volunteers** work with the education staff and keepers to provide activities for the zoo animals to help “enrich” their lives. Enrichment is done to stimulate natural behaviors and prevent neurotic behaviors.  
Requirements: At least 18 years of age, interview, completion of basic orientation, meeting with the education staff and keepers.
4. The **Horticulture Volunteer** works with Zoo staff to plan, create, and maintain gardens on the zoo grounds.

**Requirements: At least 18 years of age, interview, completion of basic orientation classes, meeting with Zoo staff.**



**Previous Work or Volunteer Experience:** *Please list current or past jobs/organizations, your duties while there and any leadership positions held.*

**Organization**

**Duties**

**Position**

**Are there any special skills that you possess that would be helpful to your duties at the Zoo?** *(i.e. sewing, acting, gardening, woodworking, etc.)*

**Medical:**

Do you have any medical limitations, physical or mental, that would prevent or limit you from performing normal volunteer activities? *(i.e. allergies, medications, seizures, etc.)*

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**Date of your last tetanus shot:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** *(One number must be different than home number)*

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**Availability:**

*Please check the days and times you are available to volunteer.*

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

**Automobile Info:**

*In order to drive the Zoomobile, you must have a copy of your driver's license and current insurance card on file.*

**Driver's License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

