

# Zoo Volunteer Application



Thank you for your interest in volunteer opportunities with the St Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park. Remember that volunteers must be at least 16 years old and at least 18 years old to go into enclosures. Volunteers must commit to at least 100 hours of service. Please fill out the following application to begin the volunteer process:

Contact Information				
Name: _____				
First	Middle	Last		
Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ (please provide proof of age)				
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____				
Email Address: _____				

## Educational Background

	Name of School	Years Completed	Graduated	Major
High School			Yes or No	
College/University			Yes or No	
Other			Yes or No	

## Areas of Interest

<input type="checkbox"/> Reptile Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird and Mammal Department
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping

## Personal Information

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

List any prior animal experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special experience, training, licenses or certifications? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in volunteering at the St Augustine Alligator Farm? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you uncomfortable around any animals? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about volunteer opportunities at the St Augustine Alligator Farm? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Availability

Please indicate the days and times you are available by filling out the chart. Remember that promptness and reliability are very important.



Days	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	

Emergency Contact Information (must be 18 years or older)

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone
_____	_____	_____
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Conditions

I agree to advise the St Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park (Zoo) in writing of any physical limitations which could affect or be affected by any volunteer activities I assume. I understand it is my responsibility to provide this information and I release the Zoo from any liability for injuries or illnesses which result from my failure to advise the Zoo in writing of any such limitations.

I agree and understand that as a volunteer, the Zoo is not obligated to provide any payment or benefit for my services. I also agree to release the Zoo, its employees and agents from any liability in the event that I am injured or suffer damage as a result of my volunteer activities. I agree not to pursue any claim or initiate any action against the Zoo in the event I am injured or suffer damage as a result of the negligence of the Zoo. I understand and agree that this is an express assumption of risk and this release and waiver is made on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, representatives and assigns.

I understand that the Zoo is a Drug Free Work Place and volunteering while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be cause for immediate dismissal.

I hereby authorize a law enforcement background check and investigation of all statements in this application and request any company, institution, or persons, including police agencies, contacted as part of this investigation to provide any and all pertinent information. To assure their cooperation, I hereby release them from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing same to the Zoo

All information provided herein is true, correct and complete.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if under 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed Volunteer Application to:

Katie Girvin

St Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park

999 Anastasia Blvd

St Augustine, FL 32080

[kgirvin@alligatorfarm.com](mailto:kgirvin@alligatorfarm.com)

(904) 824-3337 ext. 29



*The Zoo for You!*

Upon receipt and review of your application, a zoo representation will call you to determine placement in the Volunteer Program. Please note that we try to place as many applicants as possible but volunteer positions are limited and not every applicant will be chosen for a position.