

# Cape May County Park & Zoo - Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State) (Zip Code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years or older \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month)

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the area(s) that interest you for volunteering and within each area check the duties you are capable and willing to perform (with training): You may sign up for more than one.

**Zoo Volunteer**

- Answer Questions and Enforce Zoo Rules
- Crowd Control and Interaction with Visitors

**Education Volunteer**

- Answer questions for visitors (after training)
- Discuss particular animals with visitors (after training)
- Perform educational programs (after training)
- Lift  10 lbs.  20 lbs.  30 lbs.  40+lbs.
- Assist with enrichment projects (minor building, painting, crafts, etc.)
- Assist with special events (work game stations, informational tables with artifacts or live animals.)
- Care for education collection, such as disinfecting cages, giving animals' baths, brushing long-haired animals, etc. (after training)

**Special Events Volunteer**

Ex: Boo at the Zoo, Santa's Workshop, Easter EggstravanganZoo, Earth Day

- Assist with crowd control
- Operate Sign-In/ Sign-Out/ Informational Stations
- Fund Raising
- Set-up/ Clean-up

**Gardening/Grounds Volunteer**

- Weeding/Planting Flowers
- Maintaining Flower Beds
- Trail Design/Development and Maintenance

**Employment Experience**

Start with your present or last job. Include any job-related military service assignments and volunteer activities. You may exclude organizations, which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or other protected status.

May we contact your present employer?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Employer	Dates Employed		Work Performed
	From	To	
Address			
Telephone Number(s)			
Job Title			
Reason for Leaving			Supervisor
Employer	Dates Employed		Work Performed
	From	To	
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Animal Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Educational Background/other Relevant Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Experience with Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why would you like to volunteer here? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you volunteer anywhere else? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any Hobbies or special training and/or skills? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any particular animals with which you would not like to work around, or animals that you are afraid of? YES NO

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

What time commitments can you make?

Days and times you are available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days/hours you would like to volunteer per week:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\*Training varies depending on which area you choose to volunteer in, however we ask for a 6 month time commitment or 100 hours.

*My signature below indicates that I understand I am applying for a volunteer position, there is no monetary or other compensation, and I am available to fulfill at least the minimum time commitment.*

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

***\*\*A copy of your driver's license and social security card are required to process this application. Background checks are performed on all potential volunteers.\*\****

If sending this form electronically please also mail a copy to:

**Cape May County Park and Zoo  
4 Moore Road, DN 801  
Attn: Jean Whalen  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210**

#### **Questions?**

**Please feel free to contact us anytime. We appreciate your interest in volunteering with us and look forward to working with you in the future.**

**\*Note\* Use email for a quicker response.**

**Email: [jwhalen@co.cape-may.nj.us](mailto:jwhalen@co.cape-may.nj.us)**

**Phone: 609-465-5271**