



Volunteer Application & Hold Harmless Agreement

Thank you for your interest in helping the Animals at The Wild Animal Sanctuary-TEXAS! Please answer the following questions, so we can determine how your skills or talents can help the animals. Please read and complete this application and mail or bring it to the address listed at the bottom of this form.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

As a volunteer applicant, I am willing to make a minimum six-month commitment to the Sanctuary YES NO

I will volunteer at least 1 day a month (8 hours total) – 4 hours minimum per shift YES NO

I understand that significant training is required for me to perform specialized tasks. All volunteers and interns are required to pay a processing fee of \$40 in order to participate in the Sanctuary’s Volunteer or Intern Program. I also understand how important it is for all staff, volunteers and interns to demonstrate their support for this organization’s mission by participating monetarily in the Sanctuary’s Active Supporter Program, and will consider participating via small monthly payments to the Animal Adoption or Pledge Program, or by making a single yearly donation.

Click [HERE](#) more information about becoming an Active Supporter.

I want to join the community of Volunteers because: _____

I understand that as a volunteer I will be working in the Sanctuary's main Animal Care Program - unless I have physical limitations pertaining to lifting heavy objects, strenuous work, or an inability to deal with extreme cold or excessive heat. Do you have limitations? YES NO
In the event I checked the YES – due to my limitations - I realize I will be assigned to Educational or alternative duties only.

Volunteer duties may include but are not limited to:

Education- Talking to visitors on special tours, fund-raising promotions, setting up for special events, office duties.

Cleaning - Bathrooms, animal food dishes, visitor center, grounds, etc.

Nutrition Center - Helping with Feeding, Preparing Food, sorting meat, washing buckets, washing barrels, and squeegee floors. **Maintenance** - Painting, habitat building, watering grass & trees, enclosure construction, pulling weeds, etc.

Volunteers will be on a training and “trial” basis for up to the first two months of their volunteering – and will be notified if management feels they are unable to fulfill their duties and tasks within that initial time period. I fully understand that all work performed for TWAS/TEXAS is highly dangerous and completely unpaid,(however your volunteer mileage is tax deductible) and I will not be reimbursed for my time, or gifts to the Sanctuary – and by signing this agreement, I will hold harmless The Wild Animal Sanctuary-TEXAS, its Board of Directors, management staff, employees, volunteers, and animals from any and all liability in the event of personal injury or damage to my personal property, while I am at the Sanctuary, or participating in any activities, events, errands, or other duties for the organization whether it be on-site – or off-site.

Signed: _____ Date _____ Witnessed by: _____ Date _____

To sign digitally go to Fill and Sign; click on Place Signature; Draw my signature and Accept.

The Wild Animal Sanctuary-TEXAS is State and federally licensed to rescue and care for Captive Wildlife. We are grateful for your commitment to help us save, and care for, some of the most magnificent creatures on Earth!

MAIL SIGNED FORM and Payment To: OR EMAIL TO: volunteers@wildanimalsanctuarytexas.org

The Wild Animal Sanctuary-TEXAS
P.O. Box 637
Boyd, TX 76023

Once we receive your application, our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to schedule your orientation class. All volunteers are required to attend an orientation class prior to scheduling or beginning their volunteer duties. Please provide a copy of driver’s license or current ID.

In addition to the normal volunteer requirements we are always on the lookout for volunteers with special skills or expertise that help. If you have any of the following skills you would like to share please check below:

On-site at the Sanctuary: Carpentry Landscaping Electrical Welding Mechanical Cleaning Zoological Knowledge
 Medical Knowledge Accounting Data Entry Fundraising Grant Writing Marketing Public Relations Special Events
 Mailings Artistic Skills Decorating Communications Computers Web Design Educational Presentations Special Tours
Other Skills: _____