

HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Hunter Valley Zoo's Volunteer Program. This program is a great way to see how a zoo works, as well as learning the skills that are required for successful zoo keeping.

Please complete the following form and return it to Hunter Valley Zoo.

This form will be kept at the zoo along with your work evaluation form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application: _____
Name: _____ Surname: _____
Date of birth: _____
Address: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone no. _____
Mobile No. _____
Email address. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____
Relationship to you: _____
Contact No. _____
Address: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Allergies/medical conditions that make you unsuitable for certain tasks:

Is there anything that would make you unsuitable for certain types of volunteer activities?

What are your hobbies/interests?

How do you feel about animals living in captivity in a zoo setting?

Please name what you believe one of your biggest strengths and weaknesses are:

Weakness:

Strength:

EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTRY WORK HISTORY

Employed by:	Position:	Reason for Leaving

ARE YOU CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING ANYWHERE ELSE WITHIN THE INDUSTRY? IF YES, WHERE?

WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR CHOOSING HUNTER VALLEY ZOO'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

AVAILABILITY (8:00am-4:00pm weekly)
(Please circle)

Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Please note: Volunteering on a weekly basis is compulsory, it will help you to gain ongoing and hands on experience.

CONDITIONS

I agree...

- To follow all reasonable instructions from zoo staff
- Not to enter any enclosure containing high risk animals without authorisation. (EG: Venomous Snakes/Primates/Dingoes/Tasmanian Devils/etc.)
- Not to handle any animal unless instructed by a staff member
- To be courteous and polite to all visitors at Hunter Valley Zoo
- Not to drive any work vehicles or operate machinery at any given time
- Not to carry/use my phone outside of designated break times without authorisation
- I will attend Hunter Valley Zoos compulsory volunteer nights unless I have a reasonable excuse not to.

I understand....

- I am not covered by workers compensation
- I must find my own transport to and from the zoo
- I am on a 3 month trial period that can be terminated at any time
- I understand that by volunteering at Hunter Valley Zoo it doesn't assure me a definite job within the zoo industry.

I have read and understand all conditions relating to volunteering at Hunter Valley Zoo!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

