



VOLUNTEER: GROUP SERVICE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Utah's Hogle Zoo's welcomes groups, from corporations, religious organizations, and youth groups, and more. Service opportunities are generally considered weekdays with service time of 2-4 hours.

Volunteer Opportunities are subject to Zoo need and must be scheduled in advance.

REPORTS TO

Volunteer Manager and Project Supervisor

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Volunteer Projects Typically Include:

- Grounds Maintenance
- Painting
- Weeding & Mulching
- Moving substrate (soil, sand, gravel, etc.)
- Habitat deep cleaning
- Winter Browse Preparation
- Special Events setup and clean up

GOALS

- Provide meaningful team building opportunities for group volunteers
- Provide episodic community volunteer service opportunities
- Provide support for ongoing Zoo maintenance needs, special events, and special projects

GROUP SCHEDULING

- Groups of 5 or more, submit application 4 weeks in advance.
- Groups of 25 or more, submit application 6 weeks in advance.
- Groups of less than 5 consider Field Technician and Jordan River Restoration Events
- Groups may be split into smaller teams

REQUIREMENTS

- Group volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age, or groups must provide an adult chaperone for every 5 group members 14-17 years of age.
- For families or groups with younger children, consider our Jordan River Restoration Volunteer Events.
- Group must provide a group lead who is responsible for supervising group members and ensuring zoo rules are followed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Each group member should bring a reusable water bottle.
- Sunscreen and hats are recommended for outdoor projects.
- Work gloves are recommended.

PHYSICAL DEMAND AND SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Service Projects typically involve physical labor that requires long periods of standing and walking. Projects may require bending, lifting, and shoveling. Service projects require exposure to the elements such as heat, cold, rain, and snow.

COMPENSATION

All volunteers at Utah's Hogle Zoo are considered non-paid employees.

THE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE:

volunteeroffice@hoglezoo.org

- Zoo point of contact and project supervision
- Parking instructions
- Sun screen
- Work gloves, limited sizes
- Water refill station
- Project tools and supplies

TO SCHEDULE A GROUP VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Fill out a [Group Volunteer Application](#).

Utah's Hogle Zoo is committed to providing a diverse and inclusive volunteer program representative of a variety of backgrounds, age groups, perspectives, experiences, abilities, and strengths.