

Urban Safari Rescue Society

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (C): _____

Email: _____ Yes, I want to receive the monthly newsletter

Education / Special training/ Skills:

Previous experience with animals:

What areas are you interested in volunteering (choose all that apply):

snakes turtles/tortoises rodents fundraising presentations

lizards mammals arachnids office/admin general cleaning

Availability for volunteering:
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Time: _____

How many hours per week: _____ per month: _____

Allergies/medical problems:

Phobias/Discomforts:

Emergency contact name and phone number:

By agreeing to volunteer at Urban Safari Rescue Society, I understand working with animals, while vastly rewarding, can be a difficult, dangerous, and dirty job. I agree to follow all safety instructions and guidance received from Urban Safari Rescue Society and will abide by all the rules and regulations. I will immediately report any uncertainties about the facility or animals to the supervisor on duty.

Urban Safari Rescue Society takes all precautions to provide a safe environment for animals and humans. However, since animals are unpredictable, Urban Safari Rescue Society is not responsible for any injuries or damage to person and property. All injuries, to volunteer or animal, must be reported immediately.

I warrant that I am at least 18 years of age* and that I am competent in my own name insofar as this consent is concerned. I further attest that I have read and understand this consent form and the rules and regulations.

*If applicant is not yet 18 years of age parental consent is required and must be signed below.

_____ Date: _____
Signature

I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor described above and have the full right and authority to grant this consent on behalf of said minor. I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to my child volunteering at Urban Safari Rescue Society and understand that animals are unpredictable.

_____ Date: _____
Signature

Printed name

Urban Safari Rescue Society

SAFETY RULES

We very much appreciate your time, effort and support but for everyone's safety please follow the safety rules below and help keep Urban Safari Rescue Society a safe, fun, and pleasant place to be.

1. Wash hands after handling any animals, cages, and equipment used in animal care
2. Do not put fingers in cages
3. Do not touch any animals without permission
4. Never offer your hand to an animal's face
5. Never open animal cages without permission
6. Do not leave any cage doors open – double check that you have closed the enclosure properly!!!!
7. Only feed animals designated food unless authorized otherwise by a supervisor
8. Do not attempt to re-capture escaped animals. Shut room door or keep your eyes on the animal and yell to supervisor immediately – keep your eyes on the animal and yell for help
9. Put all equipment and cleaning supplies back in designated areas.
10. Make sure all doors to rooms and front of building are closed properly when leaving.
11. Do not put debris in sinks that will clog drainage. Use strainers when necessary.
12. Do not use any office equipment without permission and supervision.
- 13. If you are going to be late or unable to come, please contact Urban Safari Rescue with reasonable notice. The animals depend on you.**
14. Do not smoke inside buildings. **Do Not Throw cigarette butts anywhere except the trash bin.**
15. No alcohol or drugs on premises. If it is found you are impaired in any way you will be told to leave and you will not be allowed back to volunteer.
16. Only work with animals that you are assigned and for which you are trained.
17. Unless approved by a supervisor, no volunteers can bring outside people in to work or assist in any aspect of Urban Safari Rescue Society. Each person must complete all appropriate forms.
18. Do not disperse any sprays or aerosol cans inside facility unless directed to by a supervisor; all cleaning agents must be approved by a supervisor prior to purchase & use.
19. All personal property should be stored in the designated area(s).
20. Garbage/Recycling/Compost should always be thrown away in the appropriate bin.
21. No public is allowed to roam through the facilities unsupervised.
22. Before making any changes in animal habitats, you must check with our staff.
23. If you do not know something...ASK. Do not assume.
- 24. No Cameras, personal headphones, cellphones, etc are allowed. To be left at home or locked in your car.** Bag checks may be necessary

We exercise a Zero tolerance policy. You break the rules you are out. No second chances.

Dress: You must look respectable.

Jeans, Capris or Safari shorts are fine (skirts and dresses do not work in an animal rescue facility)

Running shoes

Long sleeve shirts, T-shirts

Non-appropriate Dress:

Loose fitting accessories

High heels or bare feet

Sandals

Strong perfumes or scents

Please call in to let us know you are coming to volunteer. 604.531.1100

Thank you

Sharon Doucette

Executive Director