

Safari Niagara is seeking highly motivated, energetic individuals to fill Volunteer Park Ranger positions in the Animal Care Division.

Applicants must possess a love for animals and conservation, an intense interest in making connections with the public, a passion for fact finding and research, and an understanding that reliability is the key to success in any role.

As a volunteer Park Ranger, you must be comfortable approaching visitors and starting conversations. You'll be assigned to specific animal exhibit areas to share species information and conservation studies with our valued guests.

You do not require a background in animal care or zoology, however, the ideal candidate is someone who loves learning. This role requires you to continuously update your own research independently outside of your scheduled shifts. To support your development, you will meet regularly with our Area Head Zoo Keepers to discuss your areas of research.

Role requirements:

- Give enthusiastic educational talks.
- Act as an experienced Guide to the visiting public.
- Provide clear, friendly, and welcoming communication.
- Provide information to visitors about the zoo and its animal collection.
- Possess physical stamina (as most of the shift will be spent outdoors with long periods of standing, walking).
- Maintain accurate ongoing independent research on assigned animal species and conservation.

Commitment: Minimum one 4 hour shift per week to a maximum of three 4 hour shifts per week (12 hours). Ideal candidates will be available for ongoing training with a 3 year commitment if accepted.

Benefits:

- Comprehensive training and ongoing mentorship from Safari Niagara's Animal Care Team.
- Zoo volunteers receive free admission for themselves and a guest

If you are up for the challenge and interested in becoming a Volunteer Park Ranger, please complete the following Volunteer Application.

Successful applicants will be contacted for interviews

Volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.