



**Volunteer Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (minimum age is 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:** *Please provide a checkmark in each available time slot. Keep in mind our hours of operation as they change month by month.*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM							
PM							

**Volunteer Interest** (see descriptions on next page): *select all that apply*

- Wolf Volunteer
- Moose Volunteer
- Bear Volunteer
- Birds of Prey Volunteer
- Master Garden Volunteer

**References** (minimum of three):

Name	Phone Number	Email
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It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, or disability. Please send this application to: Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@alaskawildlife.org](mailto:volunteer@alaskawildlife.org)

**Wolf Volunteer:** Sector 1 includes gray wolves, black bear, reindeer, and porcupine. You will base talks on scientifically supportable material. Educating visitors about wolf pack dynamics and behavior, ecology, diet, and life cycles. In addition to wolves, you will study and learn about black bears, reindeer, and porcupines. Once trained, you will give a daily keeper chat. Other duties include roving your sector ensuring visitors are following the no touch/no feeding policy and providing excellent customer service.

**Moose Volunteer:** Sector 2 includes moose, porcupine, elk and muskox. You will base talks on scientifically supportable material. Educating visitors about moose habitat, adaptations, and movement will be a major component to your position. In addition to moose, you will study porcupines, elk, and muskox dynamics. As part of your rove you will reinforce the no touch/no feeding policy while providing excellent customer service.

**Bear Volunteer:** Sector 3 includes black bear, brown bear, bull elk, caribou, and wood bison. This section is the most highly visited area of the park and will require a volunteer who is charismatic, outgoing, and patient. You will become a bear expert, focusing talks on scientifically supportable material with the latest terminology utilized by Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This position will utilize the overhead speaker system, presenting programs to audiences ranging from 10-150 people. In addition to bear ecology, you will have the opportunity to talk about the wood bison restoration project - one of the most unique aspects of the park. You will study and become familiar with elk and caribou also included in your sector. You will rove your area ensuring visitors are following the no touch/no feeding policy and providing excellent customer service.

**Birds of Prey Volunteer:** Sector 4 includes bald eagle, great horned owl, lynx, porcupines, and coyotes. You will be the expert on site educating visitors about wildlife ecosystems, ecology, diet, and life cycles. You will rove your sector ensuring visitors are following the no touch/no feeding policy and providing excellent customer service by answering questions and helping visitors with directions.

**Master Gardner Volunteer:** This position will assist full-time and seasonal staff with upkeeping the various gardens throughout the park. You will help maintain the gift shop garden, the bunkhouse garden and the info barn garden. In addition, you will help upkeep and water the flowerpots placed at Bison Hall, Gift Shop, and Bears Bathrooms. You will have opportunity to interact with visitors educating about the native flora in the gardens. This position will require willingness or prior knowledge of Alaska native plants.