

DAVID TRAYLOR ZOO VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

While volunteering your time at the Zoo, you are serving as an example to all you come in contact with and therefore are portraying to the public our standards of proper behavior and actions. Things to keep in mind while acting as an ambassador for the Zoo:

- Make sure the clothing you are wearing to an event is clean and portrays an organized appearance to the public. (Body decorations such as tattoos and piercings should be unobtrusive and keep other jewelry discreet and minimal.)
- Monitor your actions at all times and put forth acceptable standards in the area of:
- Language-cussing, uses of racial slurs or expressing discontent with the United States, the City of Emporia or the Zoo are not considered acceptable while you are volunteering.
- Politics or Religious Beliefs- Do not discuss or express political or religious beliefs while volunteering.
- Smoking – Smoking is not appropriate while on Zoo premises.
- Animal Handling – Zoo Volunteers must go through docent training to handle any of the zoo specimens.
- Personal Space – Be aware of the personal space of any member of the public, especially children, when you are working closely with them at an event. Make sure no actions from you can be interpreted by a child or parent as being inappropriate. This includes person to person contact or any form of action.

Thank you for volunteering your time to help us fulfill our mission of education, conservation, and recreation. Please enjoy your time at the Zoo!

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1. I understand that I have volunteered to work a specific time frame and that I am being depended on to complete that obligation in full.
2. I have been informed as to my responsibilities as a volunteer in the Zoo event and understand that I am representing the Zoo.
3. I understand that as a Zoo Volunteer, I am obligated to follow instructions given to me by City of Emporia employees while I am on Zoo premise.
4. I understand that I am not to access any areas of the Zoo that I have not been authorized to access and understand that I am not to harass or otherwise endanger any specimen or I will be asked to leave the Zoo premise immediately.

Name _____ Date _____

Event _____