

Education Volunteers

Reports to	Community & Discovery Programme Manager or Discovery & Learning Officer
Role	The Education Volunteers enhance the delivery of education sessions at Edinburgh Zoo, predominately based at the Education Centre. This is done by assisting the D&L Officers with the delivery of sessions and tours and helping with educational programmes such as Summer School and Joeys & Roo's.
Duties	<p>The main role of Education volunteers is to ensure visitors enjoy their time at Edinburgh Zoo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will assist in the delivery of the Formal Education Programme, having the opportunity to assist with sessions and tours delivered to learners of all ages. • Volunteers may assist in the delivery of activities on the Science & Summer School programme, this includes set up, leading groups throughout the Zoo, assisting with sessions and helping the D&L Officer as required. • Volunteers may assist in the delivery of Joeys and Roo's sessions. Including the setting up, transporting and resetting of resources and materials for each session. • Volunteers will be required to maintain and update self-led education boxes. • Volunteers will assist with technological support, including VR & Camera Trap set up, digitising education resources, and any technology used in lessons.
Person Specification	<p>You will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 or over. • 6 months experience as a Public Engagement volunteer or applicable external experience or education • Friendly, positive, outgoing and confident in dealing with a wide range of people and personalities. • Patient and enthusiastic about facilitating the learning of others. • Reliable and flexible • Skilled at time management • Excellent communication skills to help people build connections with nature. • Interested in animals and conservation. • Keen to learn and stay informed. • Able to work outside and inside for long periods of activity.
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hope that volunteers will be able to commit to at least 70 hours a year. • Volunteer shift times depend on the Programme running. Most take place between 09:30-16:30, Monday-Saturday.
Support, Training, and Uniform	Volunteers will attend an induction and any training needed for the role. All volunteers accepted into this role will be required to complete a Basic PVG Disclosure check. A volunteer uniform and, a name badge will be provided following an induction. There will be a member of staff on site every day to provide support to volunteers.
Location	Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh EH12 6TS.

** Whilst we do welcome volunteers of all abilities and needs, please let us know if you do have additional needs that we should be aware of.*