

## Student Volunteer

<b>Reports to</b>	Community & Discovery Programme Manager or Discovery & Learning Officer
<b>Role</b>	The Student Volunteers enhance the delivery of education sessions at Edinburgh Zoo, predominately based at the Education Centre or the Wildlife Garden. This is done by assisting the D&L Officers with the delivery of sessions and tours and helping with educational programmes such as Science & Summer Schools.
<b>Duties</b>	<p>The main role of Education volunteers is to ensure visitors enjoy their time at Edinburgh Zoo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Volunteers may assist in the delivery of activities on the Science &amp; Summer School programme, this includes set up, leading groups throughout the Zoo, assisting with sessions and helping the D&amp;L Officer as required.</li> <li>• Volunteers assisting with the Conservation Action Team (CAT) programme will help with sessions about hands-on conservation worldwide and may work within the wildlife garden.</li> <li>• Volunteers will be required to help maintain and update Wildlife Garden supplies and areas.</li> <li>• Volunteers will assist with technological support, including VR &amp; Camera Trap set up, digitising education resources, and any technology used in lessons.</li> <li>• Other regular activities of Student Volunteers include administration, meeting and greeting groups, and organisation of resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Person Specification</b>	<p>You will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 or over.</li> <li>• Applicable external experience</li> <li>• Friendly, positive, outgoing and confident in dealing with a wide range of people and personalities.</li> <li>• Patient and enthusiastic about facilitating the learning of others.</li> <li>• Reliable and flexible with role and timings.</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills to help people build connections with nature.</li> <li>• Interested in animals and conservation.</li> <li>• Keen to learn and stay informed.</li> <li>• Able to work outside and inside for long periods of activity, indoors and outdoors.</li> </ul>
<b>Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Student Volunteer role is specifically for the 2-3month period of the Summer.</li> <li>• Volunteers are expected to commit to at least 2-3 days per week.</li> </ul>
<b>Support, Training, and Uniform</b>	Volunteers will attend an induction and any training needed for the role. All volunteers accepted into this role will be required to complete a <b>Basic PVG Disclosure</b> 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.
<b>Location</b>	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.*