



TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Date:

Introduction / Our Policy

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in volunteering with us! It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities to all individuals without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or veteran status, or presence of a non-job-related handicap. However, wolves and wolfdogs are large, strong, and potentially dangerous animals, and the work we do is often physically strenuous. Many tasks will require volunteers to walk for extended distances, stand for extended periods, lift up to 50 lbs, bend over, and maneuver heavy objects. Volunteers may also be exposed to animal dander/fur, dirt and dust, disinfectants and other chemicals, and potentially dangerous tools, and should be prepared to work in all environmental conditions including heat, cold, and rain.

If you have any questions regarding the type of work you would best be suited for, please feel free to ask. Note that for legal reasons, Junior Volunteers (16-17 years) are restricted in the duties they may perform—see our website for more information.

Commitment: Our ideal volunteer should be able to commit to coming consistently a certain day a week for an indefinite period of time.

Reliability: All volunteers must be accountable and responsible. We must be able to trust that you will consistently follow all directions, be eager to learn, come when we are expecting you, and communicate with us if there are any scheduling conflicts or other problems.

Respect: We expect all our volunteers to treat our animals (as well as other people) with tremendous respect and caring. Mistreatment of any kind, or failure to abide by our safety rules, will not be tolerated. And always remember that most of our animals are non-domestic and potentially dangerous animals, NOT pets or cute dogs! Volunteers are not guaranteed contact with any animals.

Positions: SFWS offers two Volunteer Positions. PAW Volunteers have no minimum number of hours required to volunteer and help with kitchen aid, diet prep, grounds keeping, and other similar tasks, but do not have direct access to the animals. A Keeper Volunteer is a competitive position for experienced animal caretakers or those receiving schooling for similar fields looking to receive additional training or experience.

By your signature of this application, you assert that you have read and understand these policies.

Contact Information

Full Legal Name:

Street Address:

City / State / ZIP Code:

Cell Number:

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth:

More About You

Tell us more about yourself! What are your hobbies and interests (Both animal related and unrelated)? Why you are interested in volunteering with us? What areas are you especially interested in helping with?

Availability

Please check days or shifts of the week or weekend you would be available to come support us!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4Hr. (Required for Keepers) 9AM-1PM							
Spec. Hours (Write in time starting at 9AM and ending at or before 5PM)							

What position of Volunteering are you interested in?

PAW Volunteer **or** **Keeper Volunteer***

*To be eligible for a Keeper Volunteer position, you must meet all of the below requirements.

Must volunteer a minimum of 4 hours a day, once a week.

18+ years old.

Have a valid Texas Driver's License and have personal transportation.

Be pursuing/have a college degree in a relevant field (biology, environmental sciences, zoology, etc.)

OR

Have previous experience at a sanctuary/zoo/rehab/conservation or similar facility.

If you selected Keeper Volunteer but are not accepted, are you interested in a PAW Volunteer position? (PAW Volunteers that show the necessary initiative, work ethics, and skill may be eligible to move into the Keeper Volunteer position after a performance review.)

Yes No

Agreement and Signature

By my signature below, I affirm that the facts set forth in this Volunteer Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. I authorize Saint Francis Wolf Sanctuary to make an investigation of any of the facts set forth in this application or any future paperwork asked to be filled out while applying or volunteering for Saint Francis Wolf Sanctuary. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Saint Francis Wolf Sanctuary (and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents), and my past and/or present employers (and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents), and any other person or organization that provides such information, from any and all liabilities which may result from an investigation of such information, or from the disclosure of such information.

Name (printed):

Signature:

(If emailing this form: By reprinting your name in this field, you are signifying that you have signed this form) Date: