

Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center (CWWC)

Committed Volunteer Application

(Please type or print)



Date:

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:
Email:		

How did you hear about us?

Are you at least 21 years of age? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT		
In case of emergency, please contact:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:		

Check below to indicate interest in length and season(s) of committed volunteer work:

3 months: _____ Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____
6 months: _____ Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____
9 months: _____ Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____

What are your projected start and end dates if you are accepted?

What special skills or hobbies do you have that might be useful to CWWC?

Why do you want to volunteer for CWWC?

What experience have you had working with animals? Explain in detail.

Do you have any physical needs or limitations of which we should be aware (allergies, medical conditions, medications, etc.)?

You are required to have medical insurance in order to volunteer. Please provide carrier and policy number.

CWWC Rules for Committed Volunteers

- Respect our animals at all times. Any action that is not respectful will result in immediate dismissal.
- No smoking. This is a tobacco-free facility.
- Pictures may be taken **only** for personal use. You **may not** take photos of our animals for sale, profit, or commercial use.
- Make sure you know ALL rules applying to entering animal enclosures.
- When using tools, please return them to where you found them or their proper place.
- Your friends and family **do not** have special access.
- Take pride in your work and our sanctuary. Please clean up after every job completed and do not leave trash or litter lying around.
- Must be able to lift 50lbs or more.

Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center Release of Liability

By signing this release of liability form, I, _____, hereby fully release Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center, its volunteers, staff, affiliates, and subsidiaries from any and all legal responsibilities.

- I have fully read and understand the CWWC Rules and Regulations. I release CWWC from any liabilities due to physical injuries incurred by elemental conditions such as inclement weather (e.g. snow, rain, sleet, ice, etc.) or physical injuries caused by rugged mountain terrain (e.g. potholes, hills, tree stumps, loose gravel, rocks, etc.).
- I fully understand this is a legally binding document and failure to sign and/or agree to the terms **does** subject me to legal action in the event that any CWWC rules or regulations have been violated.
- Submitting false identification or information (both written and verbal) is a violation of both state and federal law and is subject to legal action.
- If any of the above rules are ignored, Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center has the right to terminate your volunteer work and you will be asked to leave the premises.

Volunteer name (please print)

Volunteer signature and date



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Expectations for Committed Volunteers

- A \$300 non-refundable training fee will be due on your first day at CWWC. A Committed Volunteer is required to volunteer at least 2 days per week and no less than 90 days.
- You will be expected to provide a refundable \$150 deposit for a two-way radio rental. Your radio deposit will be refunded as long as your radio is returned in the same condition in which it was issued.
- After 3 months of training and successful completion of your “boot camp,” you will be eligible to commit to an additional 3 months.
- You will be required to keep updated with current events/information. This information will be provided to you.
- Expectations at CWWC are high and can be demanding. Please consider all rules, expected qualifications, and type of work before you proceed.
- You will be expected to always be neat and present yourself professionally.

Benefits of a Committed Volunteer

- ❖ Once approved by a senior staff member to “graduate” as a tour guide, you will then be eligible to interact with approved animals only.
- ❖ You will be trained in photography.
- ❖ You may be trained to use CWWC’s ATV depending on your comfort level.
- ❖ Gain experience in public relations.
- ❖ You will be able to attend veterinary classes at no cost to you.
- ❖ You will be able to attend off-site educational programs and campaigns.
- ❖ You will be eligible to attend continuing education classes at no cost to you.
- ❖ Once approved as a tour guide, you will become a sort of teacher to your “students” (guests).
- ❖ You will be able to teach your own educational programs on wildlife or a related field in conservation (e.g. youth programs).
- ❖ You will receive a new “Wolf Warrior” vest.
- ❖ CWWC is an AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) certified facility. As such, Committed Volunteers can earn college credit in a related field of study.