



BERMUDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

“to inspire appreciation and care of island environments”



# GROUP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

*Corporate Volunteers are required to have current membership with the Bermuda Zoological Society.*

**Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group/ Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

Street

Parish

Postal Code

**Representative Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

Office

Cell Phone

Fax

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Group Type:

**Indicate your group type with the approximate number of participating.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Corporate Group (min of 5 individuals)  
Number of participants

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Group (must 14 years of age, you must provide a 1:5 adult to youth ration)  
Number of participants

## Availability:

**Indicate your group's preferred day of the week and length of commitment**

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

3 hours

1/2 day (4 hrs)

1 day (6hrs)

**Specific Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of interest:** Select areas of most interesting to your group.

Building/ Facility Repair

Trunk Island Restoration

Exhibit Maintenance

Gardening/Planting

Educational Projects

Special Events

Special Projects

*Projects may or may not be available depending on BZS and BAMZ need at the time.*

## Group Volunteer Policy

Groups accepted for volunteer placement will be sent a document defining the volunteer project(s) prior to the start date of the stated project(s).

Group Volunteers must identify a Group Contact prior to the start of a project who will serve responsible for the safety and well-being of all group members.

1. To provide coordination and supervision for group while volunteering.
2. To ensure all members adhere to BZS and BAMZ rules and procedures.

### *(Youth Groups - only)*

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.

Volunteer opportunities for youth aged 14 to 18 years of age are limited. A responsible adult must accompany volunteers under the age of 18 at all times during the stated period of service work. You must provide a 1:5 adult to youth ratio.

## Group Volunteer Agreement

It is the responsibility of the coordinating group to obtain a signed parental consent form for group members under the age of 18, which must be brought to the project day by the Group Coordinator who will retain them in case of emergency.

1. We agree to volunteer our time and talents to assist the Bermuda Zoological Society( BZS) in carrying out its mission.
2. We agree to:
  - a. Complete the duties that we agree and are assigned to do to the best of our ability.
  - b. Arrive on time and notify staff when we are unable to work the shift or hours we had planned.
  - c. Be courteous and respectful to the public, volunteers and staff.
  - d. Abide by Health and Safety rules and regulations of BAMZ and BZS.
5. The BZS agrees to:  
Provide necessary training to do our assignments.  
Provide a safe working environment.

## Consent and Release for Publication of Photographs

I, the undersigned, acting as the representative of the group, hereby grant the Bermuda Zoological Society permission to take photographs of the group and consent to the authorized use and reproduction by the Bermuda Zoological Society, or any-one duly authorized by the BZS, of any and all such photographs, for any legitimate purposes, including for advertising, trade and editorial purposes. I also consent to the use of our company/group name in connection with such photographs.

**Group/Organization Representative:**

**Date:**

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*Signature*