Being a not-for-profit organization, the Zoo is appreciative of all the help we can get for large projects and special events. Your organization can be a great benefit. Please read the information below to learn more about how your group can help.

**Ages:** 8 and up.

**Chaperones:** The Zoo requires one chaperone per 10 volunteers under the age of 18.

**Group Size:** Minimum size is 10. Maximum size is 30.

**Monthly Limit:** The Zoo can honor two Volunteer Groups a month. Please contact volunteer@chattzoo.org to see if this limit has been met for the month you wish to volunteer.

**Projects:** Once your request is received, we will notify Zoo staff that we have an eager group of volunteers wanting to help them with their projects. You will then be matched with the best project for your group’s specific details. Please note that at no time will your group ever be assisting with the care and/or feeding of any animals.

**Project Examples:** Special events, raking leaves, cleaning picnic tables, picking up trash around lunch areas/zoo, assisting with getting ready for special events (stuffing Easter eggs, decorating zoo), spreading mulch/lime, replacing sand in habitats, mulching pathways, washing signage, etc.

**Special Events:** The Zoo is always looking for lots of volunteers to assist us during our special events. Duties could be; helping play games with our young zoo guests, guest counters, greeters, costume characters, serving ice cream, supervising the bounce houses, helping with crafts and activity stations, passing out goodie bags, and more. Click here to see our Special Events calendar.

**Supplies:** Depending on your project, you may be asked to bring items to assist you, such as work gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. In addition, the Zoo encourages you to bring your own “refillable” water bottle to help the environment.

**Dress:** Most all projects are outside, so please dress according to the weather. Wear layers when cold, and hats and sunscreen when hot. All volunteers MUST wear closed toed shoes!

**Food:** Depending on the season, Wild Burger restaurant may be open for food purchases. You can also bring a bag lunch and eat at the picnic tables just outside the Zoo. Upon request and two weeks in advance, the Zoo can cater you a bag lunch. Contact volunteer@chattzoo.org for information.

**Forms:** A Waiver and Release form will need to be completed on each volunteer in your group. You will receive this form once your date has been scheduled.