



# Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo

Supporting the zoo since 1989

## Docent/Volunteer Application

We are looking for volunteers with a strong work ethic, who are responsible, dedicated, and can commit to conservation education, fundraising, and special projects that support Big Bear Alpine Zoo. This volunteer program is for people who want to play an active role in the conservation of wildlife and the preservation of species and habitat. It is for people who want to promote stewardship of our mountain ecosystem.

What do FOBBAZ Docent/Volunteers do?

- As ambassadors for the zoo, we use key messaging to engage the public in conversations about wildlife and its habitats.
- We participate in fundraising and special projects which continue to support the zoo.
- We participate in special events that educate the public about the roles all animals play in perpetuating a healthy environment, while also emphasizing the greater role humans play in protecting species and habitat.
- We represent FOBBAZ/BBAZ at community and promotional events.
- We actively assist the organization as it prepares for special events, educational activities, and community outreach.
- We provide limited animal care and diet preparation at the zoo.
- We participate in organizational activities to ensure the continued growth and success of the organization.
- We recruit new Docent/Volunteers!

***Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo (FOBBAZ): Our mission is to support the Big Bear Alpine Zoo by inspiring understanding, respect, and environmentally responsible action for the conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitat through public education, volunteer support, fundraising and development, and key project financial support.***

Date:			
First and Last name:			
Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip):			
Physical Address (Street, City, Zip):			
Do you live full time in Big Bear? Y N If not, when are you on the mountain?			
If you're a permanent resident, how long have you lived in Big Bear?			
Home phone:		Cell phone:	
Emergency Contact:		Phone:	
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Are you at least 18 years old? Y N		Are you a member of Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo? Y N Membership #	
Do you have reliable transportation for mountain conditions? Y N			
How often do you visit Big Bear Alpine Zoo?			
Education	High School Diploma: Y N	College: AA BA BS	Post Graduate:
	Briefly describe relevant education experiences:		
Employment	Are you: working full time working part time not working retired If working full or part time, please indicate days/times you ARE available.		
	How many hours do you estimate you will be able to volunteer each week?  0-4 5-9 10 or more		
	Briefly describe relevant work experiences:		
Please tell us about yourself; include relative life experiences, pertinent hobbies, unique skill sets, special interests:			

Why do you want to be a volunteer for Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo? What volunteer opportunities are you seeking?	
Have you done other volunteer work? Y N With whom/what?	
Do you have a computer? Y N	Can (and do) you communicate via email? Y N
How did you hear about Friends of the Big Bear Zoo: at the zoo advertising friend social media other If social media or other, please explain.	
What else would like us to know about you?	

### Acknowledgement

By submitting this application, you understand that as a volunteer of the Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo (FOBBAZ) you will be expected to uphold the mission of the organization, and to provide customer service with respect for the animals and for all employees, volunteers and guests. As a volunteer of FOBBAZ, you:

- agree to follow all guidelines and policies set forth by both FOBBAZ and Big Bear Alpine Zoo.
- will submit to the required fingerprinting and background checks.
- give consent for medical attention in the event you are not able to give consent, or that FOBBAZ is unable to reach your emergency contact.
- understand that FOBBAZ retains the right to release you from service at any time.
- understand that you have the right to withdraw from volunteer service at any time.

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN and DATE BELOW**

Signature:	Date:
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**Mailing Address:** Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo (FOBBAZ), PO Box 1988, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

**Drop Off Address:** 41220 Park Ave., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

**FAX:** 909.878.4212

For General Volunteer Opportunity questions: 909.878.4200

***Thank You for Your Interest in the Friends of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo!***