

Assiniboine Park Conservancy Launches Expanded Volunteer Recruitment Campaign

For immediate release: Winnipeg, March 2, 2022 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is seeking 500 volunteers to fill a variety of roles at the Park and Zoo in preparation for the busy summer season and the anticipated opening of The Leaf in late 2022.

The Leaf – Canada's Diversity Gardens will be a magnificent multi-seasonal attraction. Volunteers will play a key role in the delivery of exceptional indoor and outdoor experiences here, as they currently do in the Park and Zoo.

"We would like to expand our team this summer so our volunteers can gain valuable experience working in the Park and Zoo before the opening of The Leaf," said Shaun Leonoff, Manager, Volunteer Resources. "Volunteers are recognized as essential members of this organization and have the opportunity to contribute to the exciting growth and change at Assiniboine Park."

Volunteering at the Park and Zoo is a wonderful way to get outdoors and meet new people. APC volunteers enjoy flexible schedules and receive comprehensive training before supporting staff and engaging directly with visitors.

Positions are available to anyone 14 years of age and older. Youth (age 14-18) are invited to apply for the Zoo Camp Crew and/or Zoo Teen Ambassador roles. A variety of other opportunities are available for adult volunteers.

Current volunteer opportunities include:

- Ambassadors
- Engagement Ambassadors
- Visitor Services Concierge
- Special Events Assistants
- Facilities and Grounds Support
- Zoo Camp Crew (youth)
- Zoo Teen Ambassadors (youth)

The application deadline for this season is June 15, 2022.

More information can be found on the Park and Zoo website at assiniboinepark.ca/volunteer.

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