

## **Assiniboine Park Conservancy is Seeking Volunteers for the Upcoming Summer Season**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, March 6, 2024 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is seeking 500 volunteers to fill a variety of roles within the Park and Zoo in preparation for the busy summer season.

“Volunteers play a key role in the delivery of exceptional experiences at the Zoo, The Leaf, and Park,” said Shaun Leonoff, Manager, Volunteer Resources. “Our volunteers are essential members of the organization and enable us to host numerous programs and events in the Park throughout the year.”

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. All volunteers will be trained at the Zoo, The Leaf, and in the Park, and can take shifts at their preferred location.

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)

Volunteers are asked to make a long-term commitment. A minimum commitment of 60 hours for adults and 40 hours for teens is required per year.

The application deadline for this season is June 17, 2024.

More information can be found on the Park and Zoo website at [assiniboinepark.ca/volunteer](https://assiniboinepark.ca/volunteer).

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