

Join the Smithsonian on a

Volunteer Journey

Have you considered volunteering at any of the Smithsonian's 19 museums, 13 gardens, nine research centers, or the National Zoo? Follow the volunteer path, and you may be amazed where you end up!

VISIT si.edu/volunteer TO GET STARTED ON YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY



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DISCOVER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the many opportunities to volunteer at the Smithsonian.



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SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Create a volunteer profile and submit an online application for one or more opportunities that match your interests and availability.



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MEET AND GREET

Meet with staff to discuss the assignment details further to determine if the position is a mutual fit.



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COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK

If selected to volunteer for a long-term, in-person assignment, complete a background check to obtain a Smithsonian ID badge.



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LEARN THE ROLE

Work with staff to learn more about your volunteer assignment.

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AS AN OFFICIAL
Smithsonian
Volunteer

For more information, or to get started
on your application, please visit:

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