

## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Colorado Reptile Humane Society encourages the participation of volunteers who support our mission:

Colorado Reptile Humane Society works to improve the lives of reptiles and amphibians in captivity and in the wild through education and action.

We accomplish our mission by:

- Providing shelter and proper husbandry while securing loving permanent homes for the animals entrusted to our care;
- Providing captive care education to the public;
- Participating in conservation efforts locally and internationally; and
- Engaging in rehabilitation and release of native species.

If you agree with our mission and are willing to be trained, we encourage you to complete this application. We request a \$15 contribution at orientation for a volunteer T-shirt and to help defray the cost of administering the program, which leaves more resources available for care of the animals. The information on this form will help us to find the most satisfying and appropriate job for you. Please print your responses.

Your first volunteer day at CoRHS will consist of an orientation session and on-the-job interview. If we feel you are a match for CoRHS needs, you will be invited back as an on-going volunteer. All potential volunteers must participate in our training program as part of their work experience.

Date:	_					
Name						
Title	First	Middle	Last	Nickname		
My birth date is:						
	(Month)	(Da	y)	(Year)		
Address						
				City	Zip	
Home phone#	Work Phone#		(	Cell Phone#		
Email						
Emergency#	Name			Relationship		
Education: (Circle last	year complete	ed) Hig	h School: 1	2 3 4		
College: 1 2 3 4	Graduate:	1 2 3 4				
Are you presently emi	e you presently employed? YES					

If yes, state your work s	chedule		
Employer's name and ad	dress		
Industry	Position	Profession	
Previous work experience	e		
What kind of volunteer jo	ob are you currently interested	in?	
Are you available regula	ly each week? Yes	No	
Volunteers work on Sap.m.	turdays starting at 11:00 a.	m. and leave between 3:00 and 4:00	
Do you have a valid Colo	rado driver's license? Yes	No	
Do you have a car and w	ould be willing to drive it to tra	nsport animals as part of your volunteer	
work? Yes N	0		
If yes, is the car you wo	uld be driving covered by liabilit	ry insurance?	
Yes No			
Have you ever pled guilt	y to a traffic violation? Yes	No	
if yes, please explain			
	on, have you ever been convict	ed of any criminal offense?	
Yes No	if yes, please explain		
	the CoRHS volunteer program?		

Why are you interested in becoming a CoRHS volunteer?							
Describe any previous experience working with animals							
Describe present and previous volunteer jobs							
We would be interested in any further information you might wish to offer							
Please list two (2) references who are not family members:							
name	relationship	email	_				
name	relationship	email					
I give my permission t	o CoRHS to verify any	of the information given.					
(Volunteer Signature)		_					

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. My services to CoRHS are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a Volunteer, and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
- 2. My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, vacations or sick time.
- 3. I will familiarize myself and comply with CoRHS's policies and procedures applicable to Volunteers. In particular, I fully understand that CoRHS expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a Volunteer.
- 4. I understand that CoRHS, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a Volunteer at any time, with or without reason.

## **RELEASE**

- 1. I understand that the handling of animals and other Volunteer activities on behalf of CoRHS may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless CoRHS and its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my Volunteer activities on behalf of CoRHS.
- 2. I understanding that public relations are an important part of a Volunteer's activities on behalf of CoRHS, I hereby authorize CoRHS to use any photographs of me in its possession for public relations purposes. I ask that CoRHS use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release photographs for public relations purposes.