



Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center (CWWC)

Expectations for Committed Volunteers

- A \$300 non-refundable training fee will be due on your first day at CWWC. A Committed Volunteer is required to volunteer at least 2 days per week and no less than 90 days.
You will be expected to provide a refundable \$150 deposit for a two-way radio rental. Your radio deposit will be refunded as long as your radio is returned in the same condition in which it was issued.
- After 3 months of training and successful completion of your “boot camp,” you will be eligible to commit to an additional 3 months.
- You will be required to keep updated with current events/information. This information will be provided to you.
- Expectations at CWWC are high and can be demanding. Please consider all rules, expected qualifications, and type of work before you proceed.
- You will be expected to always be neat and present yourself professionally.

Benefits of a Committed Volunteer

- Once approved by a senior staff member to “graduate” as a tour guide, you will then be eligible to interact with approved animals only.
- You will be trained in photography.
- You may be trained to use CWWC’s ATV depending on your comfort level.
- Gain experience in public relations.
- You will be able to attend veterinary classes at no cost to you.
- You will be able to attend off-site educational programs and campaigns.
- You will be eligible to attend continuing education classes at no cost to you.
- Once approved as a tour guide, you will become a sort of teacher to your “students” (guests).
- Once approved as a tour guide, you become a teacher to educate our visitors. This skill will help you in the future for other leadership positions.
- You will be able to teach your own educational programs on wildlife or a related field in conservation (e.g. youth programs).
- You will receive a new “Wolf Warrior” vest.
- CWWC is an AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) certified facility. As such, Committed Volunteers can earn college credit in a related field of study.