Black-tailed Prairie Dog Volunteer Event Application Form

Personal Information

Last Name: 
First Name: 
Address: 

Home Phone: 
Other Phone: 

E-mail: 

All participants must be between the ages of 18 and 85 and able to legally work in Canada.
All personal information about applicants is protected under the Privacy Act and is used only as prescribed by law.
Participants will often report directly to the Calgary Zoo, Centre for Conservation Research Supervisor.

How did you learn about this volunteer opportunity?

- Parks Canada employee
- Friend
- Colleague
- Parks Canada website
- Publication (specify)________________________________________
- Other (specify) ____________________________________________

Which project period are you available? Please select all that apply in order of preference.

- June 7 - 13
- June 14 - 20
- June 21 - 27
- August 18 - 23
- August 25 - 30
- September 8 - 13

Are you interested in volunteering for more than one project period? (Please specify).

Please specify your lodging requirements?

- I will find by own accommodations (such as camping, relative’s or friend’s place, other).
- I would like to stay in Parks Canada Shared Accommodations (Three bedroom townhouse, shared by other volunteers, cost is covered by Parks Canada, single rooms not guaranteed).

What is your current occupation? Will you be participating as an employee of your agency?

What is your level of education?

- Secondary School
- College/University - name/specialization____________________________________________________
- Post graduate University____________________________________________________
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This opportunity is physically demanding and volunteers will be working long days in potentially very hot conditions. All safety precautions will be taken; however, we want all potential participants to know that Grasslands National Park has very rugged terrain and you will often be walking long distances (between 5 and 25 km) carrying up to 40lbs of gear in a day. To assist us in providing the best volunteer experience, how would you rank your physical fitness in relation to this volunteer project? (Please be honest, there may still be opportunities to volunteer for those with limited physical fitness, but advance knowledge of this will be necessary for planning purposes) (1=Some physical limitations may apply, 5=very physically capable)

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What other limitations, if any, do you have that may restrict the type of project for which you may be considered? (eg. Allergies, visual impairments, back problems, etc.). *Allergies to peanuts will be a concern as animals are trapped using peanut butter and often other equipment will be contaminated.

Why do you want to volunteer? What are your expectations, goals or reasons for participating in the Grasslands National Park Black-tailed Prairie Dog Ecosystem Research volunteer program?

Describe hobbies, job experiences, previous volunteer experiences and your personal pursuits and interests that would contribute to your qualifications for this volunteer project.

Any additional comments?

Thank you for your interest. Filling spots will be on a first come basis for qualified individuals.

PLEASE Return to this form as CONFIDENTIAL to:

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