

# ANIMAL BALANCE

## Volunteer Application for Galapagos Project

All applicants must be 21 years of age and older.

\* *Required Fields*

### General Information

Title *	Title
First Name *	
Last Name *	
Address *	
Town / City *	
County / State *	
Country *	
Postcode / Zip *	
Email *	
Email you use while traveling (If different from above)	
Tel (Home)	
Tel (Work)	
Occupation and Position/Title	
Date of Birth	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Nationality	

If you do NOT want to receive email newsletters from Animal Balance, please un-tick this box.  
Please note we will NOT pass your information to any third parties.

<b>Preferred Project Dates</b>	
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### Passport Details

Name As It Appears *	
On Your Passport	
Passport Number *	
Date of Issue *	
Expiration Date *	
Country of Issue *	

### Emergency Contact Details

Name *	
Relationship to you *	
Tel (Home) *	
Tel (Work) *	
Email *	
Address *	

## Health and Physical Fitness

Do you suffer from any illness, including but not limited to asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies

Do you take any prescription drugs or over-the-counter medicines?

Have you had any psychological / psychiatric illness in the last three years?

If yes to any of the above, please supply more info below. If no, Enter N/A. \*

Do you have medical insurance? Yes  No

Do you have any dietary requirements? Yes  No

Please introduce yourself by telling us about your interests, previous travel / volunteering experience, language skills, first aid, and any other relevant information or qualifications which might be useful.

Will you be bringing any additional supplies for the project? If so, please list them in detail.

Please tell us if you have any questions / concerns about the project which you are joining?

Where did you hear about Animal Balance?

## The Volunteer Agreements

1. By participating in an Animal Balance Project the Volunteer accepts that he / she will be subjected to various physical and emotional demands. Volunteers are aware and accept that the standard of living, including food, hygiene and accommodation in the relevant country may be below the general standards of their own country.
2. The Volunteer understands and accepts that he / she will come into contact with animals who are not accustomed to people, may bite, scratch, are unvaccinated, may transmit disease, and that there are potentially very serious risks, including rabies, associated with working on the Project.
3. The Volunteer is responsible for his/her own medical vaccinations, travel arrangements, expenses and insurance coverage during the Project. The Volunteer warrants that all information and records provided to Animal Balance relating to the Volunteer, the Volunteer's medical history and medical statement are accurate and truthful and provide Animal Balance with a clear indication of the Volunteer's state of health.
4. The Volunteer is under a duty to inform Animal Balance of any medication requirements, any allergies and any other physical or mental condition that could affect the Volunteer's performance on the Project. Animal Balance shall not in any event be held liable for any consequence arising out of the Volunteer's failure to take advice or medication as prescribed by a medical practitioner both prior to departure and during the Project. Animal Balance reserves the right to reject applicants requiring specialist medical care.
5. The Volunteer agrees to take personal responsibility for insuring the Volunteer's own personal effects and Animal Balance cannot be held liable for any loss or damage of personal effects.
6. The Volunteer is responsible for ensuring that he / she has a valid passport, any necessary visa, permits and vaccinations and has obtained and supplied all relevant valid documentation for the Project in terms of travel documents and medical documents. Animal Balance cannot be held responsible for a country's decision to refuse entry, exit or the right of passage (national and local laws governing immigration). All Volunteers must ensure that they contact the relevant Embassy to acquire the relevant Visa or Tourist Permit prior to commencing the Project.
7. The Volunteer shall comply with all relevant laws, regulations and customs of the countries visited during the Project. In the event of a contravention of these laws, the Project Leader or Animal Balance shall have the right to require the Volunteer to leave the Project and no liability on the part of Animal Balance shall arise whatsoever.
8. The Volunteer will at all times respect and follow local laws and culture of the host country and behave in a responsible and courteous manner. Each Volunteer has a duty of care to each other, to local people and to host country nationals participating in the Projects and to Animal Balance. Volunteers shall follow the reasonable instructions of the Project Leaders during the Project.
9. As representatives for Animal Balance within the host country, the Volunteer must respect Animal Balance's aims and objectives and not wilfully or recklessly seek to damage relations between Animal Balance, the Project and (or) the host country. The Volunteer must not misrepresent Animal Balance in any way which would seek to undermine or damage relations between Animal Balance and the host country. The Volunteer shall at all times respect and follow the health and safety procedures as set out by Animal Balance, the Project Leaders and/or the representative in the host country.
10. All equipment and resources provided by Animal Balance both prior to and throughout the duration of the Project (including teaching manuals) remain the property of Animal Balance and must be returned on completion of the Project unless otherwise specified. Individuals shall replace as new any property that is lost or damaged through careless or thoughtless behavior.

11. All research, data, reports, photographs and documentation relating to the Project and Animal Balance projects shall remain the property of Animal Balance. Animal Balance retains the rights over use and dissemination of such materials.

12. Data Protection: It may be necessary for Animal Balance to pass data about the Volunteer to countries outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) from time to time. The Volunteer hereby agrees that Animal Balance may disclose his/her personal data, including any sensitive personal data, such as relevant medical history, to the Project Leaders and any other representatives in the host countries.

13. The Volunteer will commit to work within the dates of the Project. At no time shall the Volunteer take vacation or time-off without the expressed permission of Animal Balance or Team Leaders. Work will begin and end depending on how many animals are available for treatment.

14. Termination and Expulsion: Animal Balance reserve the right immediately and automatically to expel any individual in breach of any term of this Agreement. The following will result in automatic expulsion:

- Putting any animal at risk, placing any animal in harm's way or causing injury to any animal;
- Possession / taking / supplying illegal or illicit substances. The question of whether the substances are illegal or illicit is to be governed by the jurisdiction of the state where the acts take place;
- Displaying cruel, thoughtless or rude behaviour or committing acts which could injure or harm a member of the Project (including a staff member), or any other person;
- Disobeying Animal Balance, the Project Leaders' or the representative in the host country's instructions in relation to health and safety;
- Committing an act or displaying behavior which could jeopardize future Animal Balance Projects within the host country or lead to the souring of relations between Animal Balance and the host communities or country; and/or
- Breaking local laws.

Expulsion will be carried out at Animal Balance's own discretion and is not subject to appeal. In all such cases the Volunteer will not be entitled to any reimbursement from Animal Balance, neither will Animal Balance be responsible for any costs including additional costs incurred by the Volunteer.

Volunteering with Animal Balance is at-will. "Volunteering at-will" means that you may be terminated at the will of Animal Balance. Volunteering may be terminated with or without cause and with or without notice at any time by Animal Balance. In addition, volunteering at-will means that the terms and conditions of volunteering with Animal Balance may be modified at the sole discretion of Animal Balance, with or without notice and with or without cause.

I hereby release Animal Balance, its staff, agents, volunteers, and all parties whose property and/or facilities are used, from responsibility and any and all liability for any injuries, infections, or damages, including death, I may incur as a result of my participation in this project, even if such is caused by negligence, gross negligence or recklessness on the part of Animal Balance, its staff, agents, volunteers, and all parties whose property and/or facilities are used.

I AGREE IN FULL TO THE AGREEMENTS LISTED ABOVE AS SET FORTH BY ANIMAL BALANCE. *	AGREE <input type="checkbox"/>	DISAGREE <input type="checkbox"/> In disagreeing with the Agreements listed above, Animal Balance will decline the Volunteer Applicant. Agreeing does not guarantee admission to the Project.
TYPE FULL NAME HERE *		
DATE *		