

## **ANIMAL AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEERS**

Micke Grove Zoo is currently accepting volunteer applications for Animal Ambassador and Education Volunteer positions. Animal Ambassador and Education Volunteers will be trained to assist Education staff in sharing zoo animal information with school students and the local community at events and gatherings, career fairs, and exhibitions. They will also be trained to participate and assist at public events organized by education staff.

DUTIES include:

- ◆ Weeding/gardening
- ◆ Enrichment building
- ◆ Diet preparation
- ◆ Cleaning around the zoo
- ◆ Various projects within the department
- ◆ Bio-fact tables within the zoo
- ◆ Animal observations
- ◆ Helping with summer camps
- ◆ Events: set up, tear down, talk with guests, keep an eye on bio-facts and animals

Volunteer Applicants must have:

- A strong commitment to advancing the zoo's goals in supporting animal conservation, education, and welfare.
- A positive demeanor
- The ability to be focused and detail-oriented
- A positive work ethic
- The ability to work in a group or individually

Volunteer Applicants Must be:

- At least 18 years or older
- Able to work outdoors in hot or cold weather
- Available to volunteer at least one 4-hour shift per week for a minimum of 6months. Two shifts (8:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.) are available. In exceptional circumstances, other shifts can be made available.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Zoo Curator by email ([amallapur@sjgov.org](mailto:amallapur@sjgov.org)).