

# Animal Volunteers

Animals are what most people come to see at the Zoo, and it is therefore incredibly important that they have their own dedicated team to help look after them.

## Duties

Cleaning out Enclosures.

Food preparation and feeding/ watering (inc fruit, veg, meat, fish, insects)

Maintaining daily notes on each animal (any health issues, enrichment etc)

Cleaning of food preparation, stores and yard areas.

Supervising public open areas such as Lemur and children's farm.

Helping set up for bird and sealion shows.

Basic enclosure maintenance.

## Timings

8am to 5pm.

Volunteers should be able to commit a minimum of 3 days in every 5 weeks

## Skills required

Good time keeping skills

Good communication skills

Interest in working with animals and maintaining welfare/ husbandry standards

Previous experience keeping/ working with small animals preferred

Good organisational skills

Not afraid of hard work.

Ability to work independently and as part of the team

## Health and Safety Requirements

Health and Safety training will be provided

Volunteers are expected to be up-to-date with Tetanus and if you want to work with

Primates your Hep B vaccination must be up to date.

Disposable gloves, goggles and dust masks. can be provided upon request

## Benefits

Discount in the café and shop when on duty

Free Admission to the Zoo when off duty for private study and research

Uniform on completion of 48 hours volunteering

Celebratory events