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## Volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo!

## Zoo recruiting people 16 and older to join exciting volunteer program

WHAT:

Love animals? Want to make a positive impact on the planet? Volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo! The zoo is looking for people who are excited about joining the zoo's mission to save wildlife and inspire everyone to make conservation a priority in their lives.



Volunteers are ambassadors for Woodland Park Zoo and an important part of the zoo team. Volunteers engage with zoo guests, facilitate extraordinary zoo experiences and help out at a variety of special events. Once in the program, volunteers can also apply for positions in other aspects of the zoo's operations including animal care, horticulture, education and leadership roles within the Volunteer Program.

Prospective volunteers must be at least 16 years old and attend a Volunteer Program Information Session to apply for the Volunteer Program. During this information session, prospective volunteers will learn details about the volunteer commitment, schedule and training requirements. Applications are only available by attending an info session.

WHEN: 2020 Information Session Dates:

> Wednesday, January 8, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

\*Information sessions last 1.5 hours. Please arrive promptly at the start time listed above.

WHERE: Information sessions are held in the zoo's PACCAR Auditorium in the

Education Center, located just inside the South Entrance at N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave. N. If you park in a zoo parking lot, you will need to pay for

parking at one of the kiosks before entering the zoo.

INFO: No RSVP is necessary. At the zoo entrance, simply tell a staff member that

you are attending a volunteer information session.

For more information, visit zoo.org/volunteer.

For questions about volunteering or if you need additional help please contact Volunteer Program staff at 206.548.2450 or email

volunteer@zoo.org.

Thanks to funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums, Woodland Park Zoo established the Volunteer Inclusion Program. This program supports individuals with disabilities who are interested in volunteering at the zoo. For more information about this program, please attend one of the Volunteer Information Sessions and/or contact Tany Holzworth at 206-548-2592 or tany.holzworth@zoo.org.