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Volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo! Join a virtual info session in January

WHAT:

Have a passion for animals? Want to help save wildlife? Want to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to discover, recover and coexist? Then volunteering at Woodland Park Zoo and becoming a part of the zoo family is for you! The zoo is currently recruiting enthusiastic, energetic, and dedicated individuals who enjoy people, like to learn about the natural world and are committed to wildlife conservation.



Every volunteer is seen as an ambassador for the zoo and an ambassador for conservation. Zoo volunteers engage with zoo guests by offering assistance and information, facilitating extraordinary zoo experiences and helping at a variety of special events. Once in the program, volunteers will also have the opportunity to apply and interview for positions in other aspects of the zoo's operations including horticulture, education and leadership roles within the Volunteer Program.

WHEN:

Prospective volunteers must be at least 16 years old and attend a virtual info session to apply. The info session will provide an overview of volunteer expectations and benefits, training requirements, current volunteer opportunities and a Q&A.

Option 1: Wednesday, January 5,1:30-3:00 p.m. or Option 2: Saturday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.-noon

HOW:

Registration is required. Visit zoo.org/volunteer to register for one of the virtual info sessions.

For full details on Volunteer Program requirements, visit zoo.org/volunteer. To request disability accommodation in attending the info session and/or application process, contact Volunteer Program staff at volunteer@zoo.org or 206.548.2450.

For more information, visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Or call 206.548.2500.

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