Attend a Volunteer Orientation to learn more about all of our volunteer opportunities. Orientations are required and take place the 1st Saturday of even-numbered months at 10:30am in the Barn Classroom.

**Weekday Docents:** Docents lead tours and teach education programs to 1st – 4th grade school groups on weekday mornings. After an extensive training program, this volunteer program requires volunteering one morning per week. Minimum age: 18.

**Family Farm Monitors:** Our Family Farm monitors assist the public with feeding the goats and sheep while sharing information about the animals. Monitors sign up for two hour shifts any day of the week. Minimum age: 16.

**Zoo Ambassadors:** Ambassadors interact with the public at various stations around the zoo by using touchable artifacts, photos, etc. They also assist staff during live animal presentations. Program requires volunteering one day per week on Saturdays or Sundays. You must be able to work independently and have good public relations skills. Minimum age: 18.

**Special Events:** Every month, something new and interesting is happening at the Zoo! Whether it is Zoofari or Boo at the Zoo, we're always in need of volunteers to assist with the events. Work on kids’ crafts, scoop ice cream or paint faces.

**Clerical:** Is office work your cup of tea? Do you enjoy working on computers? Then helping out filing, stuffing, folding, labeling, or entering data may be your perfect match. No experience required. It's fun, easy and interesting. Work mornings or afternoons, weekdays or weekends.

**Greeter:** Friends of Santa Ana Zoo (a 501c3 non-profit organization) has a need for volunteers seeking community service hours, and we encourage you to complete your requirements at the Zoo. We have an opportunity for you to help welcome our guests at the gate, check in parties, and greet Zoo Members with stickers for most Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 2pm.

**Questions?**
Orientation RSVPs:
E-mail Lauren Bergh, Zoo Education Specialist at lbergh@santa-ana.org

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Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Last Name_______________________________ First Name____________________________

Address_____________________________________________________Apt.#___________

City___________________________________________________________Zip ___________

Day Phone (               ) ______________________ Evening Phone (               ) ________________

E-Mail Address (print clearly) ___________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name________________________________________________________

Relationship_________________________Day Phone (               )__________________

How did you hear about the Zoo’s Programs________________________________________

Educational Background________________________________________________________

Previous volunteer experience ____________________________________________________

Special Interests________________________________________________________________

Languages other than English____________________________________________________

Do you hold a valid California Driver’s License?___________ Have you ever been convicted of a
misdemeanor or felony, other than a conviction that occurred over two years ago for a marijuana-related
offense? ?________________________________________________________

Why are you interested in being a Zoo volunteer? ______________________________________

Desired Position: □ Docent      □ Zoo Ambassador     □ Special Events
□ Family Farm        □ Clerical       (see back for detailed descriptions)

When do you want to volunteer? (circle only those that apply) Mon Tu Wed Th Fri Sat Sun AMs PMs

I understand that my individual or group’s services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of any
financial remuneration and I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Santa Ana, its Boards and Commissions and
their officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, loss or liability of any kind or nature for any
possible injury incurred during volunteer service. I understand that I will be required to go through a screening process
and/or background check. I agree to cooperate with the Agency’s Volunteer Program Policies and Procedures.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _______________

Return to: Volunteer Dept., Santa Ana Zoo, 1801 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92701

We will contact you by email, please ensure your email address is legible.