

Santa Ana Zoo

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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?

Orientalation 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.

