

# **Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park**

City of Santa Ana Parks, Recreation & Community Services Agency

## **Volunteer Program**

### **Information & Application Form**

Volunteers are needed to assist the zoo keepers with tasks such as cleaning animal exhibits, cutting diets, preparing enrichment items, cleaning around exhibits, and general exhibit maintenance.

This is physically demanding work that involves dust, dirt, hay, animal dander, and various outdoor weather conditions. If you have any type of physical limitation such as back or neck problems, repetitive motion injuries, or allergies you may not want to apply for this type of work.

All volunteer applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be 16 years of age or older for the Crean Family Farm
- Be 18 years of age or older for the Main Zoo
- Have a sincere interest in working with animals
- Be willing to commit to at least 8 hours per month
- Be willing to commit to a specific schedule
- Be available to work a minimum of 4 consecutive hours per volunteer day
- Be in good health—physically able to do the assigned work
- Provide proof of a negative TB test within the last year
- Submit a properly completed application

If you meet the above requirements and would like to apply to volunteer at the Santa Ana Zoo, complete the following application and email it to: [jwalker@santa-ana.org](mailto:jwalker@santa-ana.org) or mail it to:

Santa Ana Zoo  
1801 E. Chestnut Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
ATTN: Jenny Walker

# Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park Animal Services Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a valid California Driver's License? \_\_\_\_\_ CDL# \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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Zookeeping is physically demanding work that involves dust, dirt, hay, animal dander, and various outdoor weather conditions. Do you have any health concerns with doing this type of work? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in being a zoo volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

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What days are you available? (*please circle*)    M    Tu    W    Th    F    Sa    Su

What hours are you available? \_\_\_\_\_

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, it's 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 may be required to go through a screening process background check. I agree to cooperate with the agency's Volunteer Program Policies and Procedures.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_