

Job Title: Horticulture Volunteer

Job Summary: Work with staff in maintenance and cultivation of flower/plant beds within the zoo.

Essential Job Functions: Under the direct supervision of staff, volunteers will rake, weed and plant plants; assist with clearing of plant material; greenhouse propagation.

Typical Physical Demands: Must be in good physical condition; full range of motion; lift and carry 50 lbs.; tolerate hot and cold temperatures.

Needed Characteristics, Skills and Experience: Must be able to follow verbal and written instruction, have adequate transportation, must provide appropriate clothing and shoes.

Benefits Provided: Volunteers receive a discount of 40% in the gift shop and Canopy Restaurant, 40% discount on education programs, unless food is provided

Length of commitment: Minimum 6months (192hours), ideally 1 year – 8 hour day/same day each week – weekdays preferred.

Evaluation: As needed

Schedule of shifts/hours needed: Monday through Friday preferred. 8AM to 5 PM. Saturdays and Sundays least desired.

Training/Continuing Education: On the job training provided by the Zoo Horticulture Staff.

Comments: * Must be at least 18 years old. Must provide proof of current TB test before beginning. Placement subject to an interview following volunteer orientation/recruitment. \$10 application and program fee. Orientation and recruitment held in February, May, August, and October.