



LOVELAND LIVING PLANET
AQUARIUM

Position: Volunteer Endotherms Specialist

Reports To: Curator of Birds and Mammals

Position Summary:

The Volunteer Endotherms Specialist assists LLPA's Endotherm staff to maintain and improve the level of animal husbandry, specifically for birds, mammals and a few reptiles.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Disinfecting equipment, tools, and filtration components
- Assisting with maintenance on and off of exhibit
- Preparing specific animal diets
- Working closely with keepers to complete daily animal husbandry
- Special projects
- Cleaning in areas without animals and without supervision

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have completed 60 hours in the Exhibit Interpreter Program
- Have an interest in animal sciences
- Submit a specialist application to the Volunteer Services Coordinator (applications available in the Volunteer Services Office)

Critical Skills/Competencies:

- Must be able to follow basic instruction.
- Must demonstrate attention to detail.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- With training, have a basic knowledge and understanding of what is needed to become a member of the Endotherm team.
- With training, be able to identify all Endotherm species at LLPA.

Scope of Position:

Volunteer a minimum of one full day shift every other week (8am-5pm) or one half day shift every week (8am-12pm or 1pm-5pm). A time commitment of at least 6 months is required. The volunteer must attend all trainings related to the position.

Physical Demands of the Job:

- This opportunity requires long periods of standing, crouching, kneeling, lifting, and walking.
- It is recommended that you be able to lift 50 pounds.

Special Working Conditions:

While this volunteer description attempts to describe the essential functions of the position, it does not prescribe or restrict the tasks that may be asked of the volunteer.

Support Provided:

It is the responsibility of the Volunteer Services Department to:

- Maintain records for all active volunteers.
- Issue all volunteers an identification badge and uniform shirt.
- Provide ongoing support and assistance with volunteer/staff relationships.
- Administer and provide information regarding opportunity and benefits available for active volunteers.
- Provide a written reference pertaining to the volunteer's experience (hours contributed, length of commitment, job description) as requested.

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