



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: Animal Husbandry Volunteer

DEPARTMENT: Discovery Place Nature

POSITION SUMMARY

Animal Husbandry Volunteers will aid the Primary Keeper working that day in approved animal care tasks and garden maintenance. When required, this position also interacts with the public and interacts with guests during tasks.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide care for non-releasable wildlife and exotic reptiles/mammals as directed by staff members, ensuring to exactly follow all regulations for the safety of our animal care collection, staff and the public.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A strong interest in wildlife conservation or rehabilitation, or careers in the zoological field.
- Must be dependable and punctual.
- Must be able to follow directions accurately.
- Be comfortable with or willing to learn how to handle snakes.
- Must feel confident in interacting with the public on an informal basis, i.e. answering questions while cleaning an animal's home.
- Preference is given to those interested in pursuing careers in the zoological field.

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- Training and support in your role by Discovery Place Nature Managers and Staff
- Opportunity to interact with native and exotic species in a hands-on learning role
- FREE Membership after 70 hours of service (\$200 value)
- Validated Parking at Discovery Place Science
- 15% discount on Gift Shop items at both Discovery Place Nature, Discovery Place Science and Curiosity Café at Discovery Place Science (must show volunteer badge to receive discount)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: Butterfly Pavilion Docent

DEPARTMENT: Discovery Place Nature

POSITION SUMMARY

The Butterfly Pavilion Docent will positively engage visitors in the Butterfly Pavilion at Discovery Place Nature. The docent will enthusiastically present information about butterflies while engaging with visitors in the exhibit.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as an enthusiastic presence in the Butterfly Pavilion and engage with visitors by sharing their love and passion for butterflies

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to work well with guests of all ages
- Must be dependable and punctual
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative
- Have a high level of customer services skills
- Must be comfortable enforcing rules
- Must be comfortable handling butterflies
- Must be enthusiastic and comfortable speaking in front of groups
- Have a desire to learn
- Willing to help as needed

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POSITION TITLE: Groundskeeper Volunteer

DEPARTMENT: Discovery Place Nature

POSITION SUMMARY

The ideal Groundskeeper Volunteer is a motivated worker who likes to spend time outdoors. They will assist staff with the maintenance of gardens, natural areas and the Paw Paw Nature Trail while assisting with general Museum operations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a hardworking groundskeeper. This position requires pruning, lopping, weeding, leaf blowing, planting, raking and other landscaping tasks.
- This position will also assist staff with basic operational tasks including cleaning, stocking of supplies, and removal of trash/recycling.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A strong interest in gardening and landscaping
- The ability to lift heavy objects
- Must be willing to work outside in hot and cold temperatures
- Must enjoy manual labor
- Willing to break a sweat and get dirty
- Ability to work independently with little direction

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: Nature Interpreter

DEPARTMENT: Discovery Place Nature

POSITION SUMMARY

The Nature Interpreter provides an integral floor presence at Discovery Place Nature. Nature Interpreters will engage with museum guests while presenting hands-on nature activities, demonstrations and programs on the museum floor.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as an enthusiastic interpreter on the museum floor engaging with children and adults during nature activities and programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to work well with guests of all ages
- Must be dependable and punctual
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative
- Must have a passion for the natural world
- Must be open to handling animals
- Have a high level of customer services skills
- Must be enthusiastic and comfortable speaking in front of groups
- Have a desire to learn
- Willing to help as needed

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: Spontaneous Science Volunteers

DEPARTMENT: Special Events

POSITION SUMMARY

The Spontaneous Science Volunteer is a person who cannot commit to a regular weekly commitment but would like to help when they can. Spontaneous Volunteers will be contacted when there is a special one-day event where volunteers are needed. Each of our sites have a variety of one-time events. Spontaneous Science Volunteer will help with a variety of duties at each event.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Great for those who have a busy or unpredictable schedule
- Must be eager to help and ready to do a variety of duties

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to work well with guests of all ages
- Must be dependable and punctual
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative
- Have a high level of customer services skills
- Must be enthusiastic and comfortable speaking to guests

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- Training and support in your role by Discovery Place Science Managers and Staff
- Opportunity to make a positive impact on guests visiting the museum
- FREE Membership after 70 hours of service (\$200 value)
- Validated Parking at Discovery Place Science
- 15% discount off gift items
- 15% discount in Curiosity Café at Discovery Place Science (must show volunteer badge to receive discount)