



<b>Position Description:</b>	<b>Ambassador Care Volunteer</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Volunteer
<b>Date Created:</b>	February 2022

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## **POSITION PURPOSE**

Under the supervision of the Education and Outreach Department staff on shift, the Ambassador Care Volunteer is responsible for feeding ambassadors, cleaning enclosures, and assisting with enclosure maintenance as necessary.

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## **I. POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Ambassador Care Volunteer**

#### **1. Feeding**

Duties include assisting with:

- a. Preparing ambassador food, including gutting mice and preparing meal platters.
- b. Entering ambassador enclosures to feed animals.
- c. Following established protocols for ambassador food prep and feeding.
- d. Collecting browse for ambassador animals.

#### **2. Enclosure Maintenance**

Duties include assisting with:

- a. Regular cleans to ambassador enclosures.
- b. Irregular enclosure maintenance, including minor carpentry.

#### **3. Cleaning**

Duties include assisting with:

- a. Dishes, laundry, and other daily cleaning of ambassador care spaces.

## **II. DESIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES**

- a. Basic knowledge of native species and ambassadors, as well as their natural and personal histories, or ability to learn.
- b. Comfort working independently and adhering to established protocols.
- c. Physical fitness to work 4 hours (with breaks) and lift up to 50 pounds.
- d. Willingness to learn, assist staff, and take initiative as needed.
- e. Willingness to work indoors and outdoors in all seasons and weather.



- f. Willingness to jump in and get dirty, regardless of the task.

### III. TIME COMMITMENT

These positions are requested to work a minimum of one, four hour shift per week for three months.

The nature center is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday 10am - 4pm. The volunteer shifts will run from 9am - 1pm and 1pm - 5p.m.

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