Volunteer Job Description

Location: Upper Schuylkill Valley Park

Position Title: Education Volunteer

Position Description: Education volunteers will work with the education and animal care staff to assist with animal programs for the public and school groups. Duties include assisting with program crafts, leading/assisting with tours, and staffing activity stations.

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must often be utilized to successfully perform most volunteer essential functions.

 Volunteers are regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk and hear. Volunteers are occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands or arms; and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. Specific vision abilities required include close vision, distance vision, color vision and depth perception.

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn when applicable

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those a volunteer may encounter while performing essential functions.

This opportunity is often out-doors, and a volunteer may experience the following:

- Occasional exposure to chemicals, hazardous vegetation (poison ivy, etc.) and other hazards (animals, bees, etc.) when performing tasks
- Exposure to inclement weather, extreme heat, cold and rain
- Need to wear appropriate dress and protective footwear
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate to loud

Length of Assignment: This position is very flexible and ongoing.

Requirements:

- Needs to have a pleasant demeanor when approached by the public
- Needs to follow directions for the safety of themselves and the animals