

CONSERVATION RESEARCH VOLUNTEER POSITION

Micke Grove Zoo is currently accepting volunteer applications for Conservation Research Volunteer (CRV) positions. The Conservation Research Volunteers (CRVs) will be trained by the Zoo Curator to deliver research related duties that include:

- Learning methods to record and analyze behavior
- Documenting behavioral parameters for projects assigned by Zoo Curator
- Cataloguing data collected in files for analysis
- Documenting unique behaviors and changes in animal behavioral patterns for zoo staff

CRVs will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Work side by side with the Zoo Curator during training sessions
- Learn about the natural history and individual history of the animal collection
- Learn more about animal behavior and welfare and factors that influence the display of natural behaviors
- Gain a better understanding about how wildlife behaves in social groups

Volunteer Applicants must have:

- A strong commitment to advancing the zoo's goals in supporting animal conservation, education, and welfare.
- A positive demeanor
- The ability to be focused and detail-oriented
- A positive work ethic
- The ability to work in a group or individually

Volunteer Applicants Must be:

- At least 18 years or older
- Able to work outdoors in hot or cold weather
- Available to volunteer at least one 4-hour shift per week for a minimum of 6 months. Two shifts (8:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.) are available. In exceptional circumstances, other shifts can be made available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Zoo Curator by email (amallapur@sjgov.org).