

# CONSERVATION RESEARCH VOLUNTEER



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 (10:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.) are available. In exceptional circumstances, other shifts can be made available.