



ANIMAL HUSBANDRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Assignments: live animal care including feeding, cleaning enclosures and providing enrichment. Animal interpretation to visitors, assist/lead animal programs.

Purpose: to assist staff in caring for live animals and exhibits, educate about invasive species, proper animal care, and native species

Best for: people who love animals and are detail oriented

Required / desired qualifications: previous experience with animals, willingness to learn protocols and animal needs, ability to communicate updates and care needs

Tasks / duties: observing animals, noting any unusual behavior, deep cleaning of enclosures, feeding, maintaining water and filters, and handling animals, including snakes, lizards, insects and spiders

Training requirements: New Volunteer Orientation, Animal Care training

Reporting: Communicating with Community Outreach Coordinator for schedule and specific needs, tracking animal husbandry data on proper documents, logging hours and metrics through VicNet.

Time Commitment: 2-8 hours per month

Time frame: ongoing during hours of operation, other times as arranged

