

E. Garden Volunteer, Cameron Park Zoo

Organization Description: Cameron Park Zoo describes its mission as wildlife conservation and research, educating others about nature, and preserving biological diversity.

Volunteer Duties: "Volunteers help the horticulture staff keep the zoo grounds looking beautiful. Outdoor tasks include but are not limited to: bed preparation, digging, watering, weeding, planting/transplanting, pruning, mulching, raking, seed collection and distribution and cleaning of gardening tools and equipment."

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 years or older. They must complete an application, attend an orientation, and pass a background check.

Training Provided: All training is provided, no prior experience is necessary.

Time Commitment: Volunteers must commit to 48 hours a year.

Recommended For: Students in the fields of education and others.

Benefits: Volunteers gain hands-on experience in education and conservation, while learning more about a variety of animals, their care, and their behavior. Volunteers also receive a 10% discount at the Zoo CafT and Zootique, see new exhibits before the public, and get to attend an annual appreciation dinner.

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