E. Zoo Ambassador, 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: "help Cameron Park Zoo put its best foot forward by greeting and helping visitors enjoy their time at our facility. Zoo Ambassadors also roam the Zoo assisting guests or work special events during and after Zoo hours. Some additional activities will be to assist with school groups and help in the gift shop during busy months."

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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