

FRIENDS OF THE PANAEWA ZOO & GARDENS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	TRAINING & OTHER REQUIREMENTS	HOURS
Animal Enrichment	Volunteers give special attention to animals in the Petting Zoo. Animals are cuddled, groomed, walked and given playtime out of pens and cages.	On the job training.	Wednesdays at 12:00pm for 1 to 2 hours at least 3 days per month.
Docent	Conduct scheduled informational Zoo tours. Tours will provide information on plants and animals located at the zoo.	Attend scheduled docent training sessions, as well as continuing education classes. Shadow current docents conducting tours. Review materials provided in training sessions and use when conducting tours.	Conduct a minimum of two tours a month as scheduled. Some months may not have tour requests.
Gift Shop	Assist store clerk on busy days. Duties may include greeting visitors and providing information on zoo animals and activities, helping customers, restocking, pricing new stock.	On the job training. Previous retail experience not required. Willing to be on call and available to work weekends if needed.	4 hours a week minimum as needed.
Information Booth	Meet and greet visitors at the zoo entrance. Answer questions and give directions.	Interest in and familiarity with the zoo. Docent course helpful but not required. Docent manual and other information available in booth.	Sign up for 2 hour shift at least one day a week---any day.
Namaste's Kids Club (A club for kids ages 9 to 13)	Leading Kid's Activities, photographing activities, putting together program materials, designing future programs	On the job training, may attend planning meetings. Minimum age is 15.	Club meets Saturday 11:30 – 1:15 at the zoo. Planning Wed. 10:00 -12:00 in HPP
Petting Zoo	Assist adults and youth volunteers in introducing petting zoo animals to zoo visitors. Assist in preparation for Saturday petting zoo and clean up of petting zoo area.	On the job training. Must have a strong desire to work with animals and the keiki of the community. Min. of 14 yrs old; with special consideration for mature 12-14 year olds with adult volunteer/parent participation.	Saturdays: 1:00-3:00 With actual petting zoo hours of 1:30-2:30. Consistent participation encouraged
Special Activities	Work crews put together from time to time for special projects within the zoo. May include clean up, enclosure building, painting, maintenance, or habitat improvements.	On the job training given to volunteers. Please list any special skills you have.	Volunteers will be called for availability.
Special Events	Help with FOZ Food Booth. Buy supplies, set up booth, make shave ice, hotdogs, be cashier, clean up afterwards.	On the job training	3-4 times per year: Tiger birthday, Plant Expo, Family Fun Days. 2 hour shifts.