

Notice



Animal-related Volunteering

- Normal working hours are from 8:30am to 5:30pm (5:00pm in winter), and five days per week for a block work placements.
- Volunteers will have opportunities to work in Pets' Farm, Large Mammals, Sea lion and Bird of Prey departments, and limited opportunities to work with Cats. Whilst every effort will be made to have you work in your preferred section, we cannot guarantee you will always be assigned to it.
- Volunteers work under the supervision of keepers assisting them with their daily routines.
- A Volunteer T Shirt will be provided by the park for the duration of your time with us. Volunteers should wear sturdy work boots or wellies, and old clothes or coveralls. Do not expect to stay clean!
- Volunteers should bring a packed lunch or they may use the restaurant facilities during the Open Season.
- Working with animals is often very routine and can be physically demanding. Volunteers should be of a reasonable level of fitness to carry out a placement.
- If you have allergies to any animals/fur/feathers then you may want to consider whether being in close proximity to animals is going to adversely affect your health.
- All Students should have an up to date Tetanus vaccination. We also recommend that you should have an up to date Hepatitis B vaccination.
- All work experience is unpaid.

Arrival Information

- When you arrive at the park the main gates will probably be closed, take the road to the right hand side for approximately 50 metres, turn left over small bridge, then turn right. The offices are at the top of the car park.
- The warden's office is on the right hand side, Volunteers should either ask for David Booth, Gordon Hill or Gavin Hughes on arrival.
- An attendance record for Volunteers can be found on the front desk of the Wardens' Office, please sign in at the start of your shift each day.

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