



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CALM is proud of the community support we receive through volunteers.

CALM uses volunteers in areas of individual interest and facility needs. CALM volunteers perform daily/routine chores, which enable staff to complete more complex tasks or projects. CALM volunteers may assist animal keepers, adopt a garden area, assist the maintenance staff or educate the visiting public.

Animal Keeper Assistant: Animal keeper volunteers will work side by side with animal keeper staff performing daily cleaning and animal care duties. Working with these animals, will show your reliability and responsibility in the care for all animals within the zoo. Minimum time requirement: 2 hours. Minimum age requirement: 13 years old with an adult. Contact Don Richardson at 872-2256 x15

Docent: The word “docent” comes from the Latin meaning to teach. Docents are volunteer “teachers” who educate school children and general visitors about California wildlife and their habitats. Completion of the training class is necessary. The training class meets on a weekly basis for 3 months. To see if you are interested in learning and presenting what you learn, schedule a time to come observe some of our educational programs. Minimum time requirement: 4 hours per month for 2 years after training. Minimum age requirement: 18 years old. Contact Don Richardson at 872-2256 x15

Eagle Scout Projects|:

To volunteer for an Eagle Scout project, please contact Donald Richardson at 661-872-2256 x15.

Garden Assistant: Adults or families are invited to adopt a garden area. Your personal care helps keep our gardens aesthetic for the public and maintains the health of the plant community. You will choose an available garden area and be instructed in the plants and needs of that area.

Minimum age requirement: 10 years old with an adult. Contact Jordan Reed at 872-2256 x14

Maintenance Assistant: Volunteers assist our grounds, maintenance, and custodial staff in a wide variety of jobs. Planned jobs (construction or general repairs) may need to be put off due to daily emergencies (broken water lines). No skills are required, but a willingness to work hard and be flexible is a must.

Minimum age requirement: 16 years old. Contact Jordan Reed at 872-2256 x14

Special Events: Volunteers are needed for special events including our Spring Fling, CALM’s Birthday Bash, Ice Cream Zoofari, Boo at the Zoo and HolidayLights at CALM (just to name a few). For more information, contact Lana Fain at 871-1822

All volunteers under 16 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult

For additional information, contact Jordan Reed at 872-2256 Ext. 14



Temp / Comm. Service: _____

Reg. vol: _____

Sun. [] Mon. [] Tues. []

Wed. [] Thurs. [] Fri. [] Sat. []

Volunteer Application

****I am requesting a:**

Regular Volunteer assignment _____

Temporary- Community Service _____ Number of hours needed _____ School _____

I am interested in volunteering as an:

_____ **Animal Keeper Assistant (13 yrs and older)**

_____ **Maintenance Assistant**

_____ **Garden & Grounds Assistant**

_____ **Special Events / Holiday Lights**

All Areas must be completed to process the application

Name _____ Date _____

****Age, if a minor _____ **SIGNATURE (parent must sign for minor) _____**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone # _____ Additional phone # _____

Email _____

****EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____**

Emergency contact phone # _____ Add. phone # _____

MEDICAL LIMITATIONS OR ALLERGIES: _____

****Please mark best time and days available to volunteer? _____ AM _____ PM**

Sun. [] Mon. [] Tues. [] Wed. [] Thurs. [] Fri. [] Sat. []

Have you ever worked or volunteered at the California Living Museum? Yes _____ No _____

Please list any previous volunteer experience: _____

Please list any work experience or special skills: _____

I am interested in information about an advanced volunteer assignment as a

_____ **Docent (18 and older)** _____ **Biofact Docent (12 and older)** _____ **Wildlife Rehabilitation Team member (15 and older)**

Thank you for your interest in CALM. Call (661) 872-2428 to schedule your volunteer time.

Staff section only

Date arrived: _____ Date returning: _____ Comments: _____ rev. 12/11