



Volunteer Animal Carer Role Description

Location: Bognor Regis West Sussex

Responsible To: Operational Manager

Role Overview

As an Animal Care Volunteer, you will support the day-to-day care and welfare of animals within our facility. This role is vital in ensuring high standards of husbandry, cleanliness, and enrichment, while also helping to create a positive experience for visitors and supporting the wider team.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with feeding animals according to established diets and schedules
- Clean and maintain animal enclosures to a high standard
- Monitor animal health and behaviour, reporting any concerns to staff
- Help prepare food, bedding, and enrichment activities
- Support handling and socialisation of animals (where appropriate and trained)
- Assist with setting up enclosures and maintaining equipment
- Interact with visitors in a friendly and informative manner
- Follow all health and safety, hygiene, and animal welfare protocols

Skills & Qualities Required

- A genuine passion for animals and their welfare
- Reliable, punctual, and committed
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Good communication skills
- Willingness to learn and follow instructions
- Physically able to carry out cleaning and manual tasks



Desirable (but not essential)

- Previous experience working with animals
- Knowledge of animal care or husbandry
- Interest in conservation, education, or veterinary care

Time Commitment

- Flexible shifts available (including weekends and holidays)
- Minimum commitment of 2-3 hrs per week preferred

Training & Support

Full training will be provided, including:

- Animal handling and safety procedures
- Cleaning and hygiene protocols
- Site-specific guidelines

Ongoing support will be available from experienced staff members.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Gain hands-on experience working with animals
- Learn new skills in animal care and welfare
- Be part of a passionate and supportive team
- Contribute to a meaningful cause