



Buttonwood Park Zoo Volunteer Application

Job Description: The role of the animal care volunteer is to assist the professional keepers in their daily duties. Jobs can include assisting zoo staff with exhibit and stall cleaning, general maintenance and grounds keeping, diet preparation, feeding and routine health tasks.

Minimum Age: 17

Requirements: An interest in animals and conservation. Previous experience working with animals is preferred. Must be in good physical condition.

Positions in the animal care volunteer program are limited and are filled on an as-needed basis. When space is available in the program, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

Contact Information:

Name			
Street Address			
City, ST, ZIP Code			
Home Phone		Cell/Work Phone	
E-Mail Address			
Are you over 18? Yes or No		Date of Birth (Optional)	

Current Employer (Current or most recent employer):

From/To:	Position	Job Duties

Education:

From/To	School	Area of Study

Are you currently attending classes? _____ What grade/level? _____

References: Please list two reference that you have known at least a year, but are not related to you

Name	Phone	Relationship

Current and Previous Volunteer Experience:

From/To	Organization	Duties Performed

Briefly describe yourself and your interests. Include any skills and abilities that you think would benefit the Zoo.

Briefly describe an experience that has led to your interest in volunteering at the Zoo.

How did you hear about the Buttonwood Park Zoo volunteer program?

Interests: What kinds of programs are you interested in becoming involved with: (Please circle)

Administrative

Animal Care

Education

Events

Horticulture

Availability: During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Select One) Yes or No

Please Explain.

All zoo volunteers will be required to fill out a CORI (Criminal Offender Recorded Information) form as a condition of volunteer service.

Agreement and Signature

I certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby grant the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society permission to verify my application by contacting any individual(s) or organization(s) named in this application.

I understand that the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society is not obligated to provide placement nor am I obligated to accept a position if offered. My signature below indicated that I have read and understand the attached information and apply for a position with the Buttonwood Park Zoo.

Name (printed)

Signature:

Date:

Please Return This Application to :
Buttonwood Park Zoo
425 Hawthorn St.
New Bedford, MA 02740
info@bpzoo.org

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