



Animal Room Volunteers

Beginning August 2022

Duties Include:

- Cleaning animal room exhibit (outside/glass of enclosures, sweeping, dusting, mopping, prep room organization).
- Assist with clean out/projects (clean out of enclosures, setting up new enclosures, replacing bedding substrates).
- Laundry (towels and cloths used in animal care and transport)
- Assist naturalists with feeding of animals.
- Assist naturalists with various tasks related to animal care.
- Inform public visitors about animals and Elachee programming when on site.
- Possible, but not required: facilitate an Elachee live animal showcase.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must sign a liability waiver.
- Must be comfortable with handling reptiles and handling of frozen prey items (frozen mice, rats, chicks).
- Must complete volunteer application form.
- Must attend the volunteer orientation/training session.
- Must commit to at least 1 day/month.

Typical schedule format:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-11am
- 1 Thursday per month from 9am-12pm
- Schedules will be distributed by semester (winter, spring, summer) by an Elachee volunteer coordinator and volunteers will be assigned dates based on communicated availability (volunteers must let Elachee volunteer coordinator know).

Other Info:

- Volunteers will receive an annual parking pass once they have completed 10 hours of volunteering.
- Volunteers must sign in and out each time they work.
- Volunteers CANNOT work alone or when other Elachee staff members are not present on grounds.
- New volunteers cannot work without a senior volunteer or staff member present.