



Commissary/ Enrichment Aide

Description: As a Commissary Aide, you will be working with our Commissary Staff to support our animal-keeper staff by preparing animal diets and enrichment.

Responsibilities: Commissary Aides will follow diet sheets to assist in the preparation of daily diets for the Zoo animals. Volunteers will help to create food-based animal enrichment. In addition, occasional unloading of food shipments and other miscellaneous tasks may be necessary.

Training: Completion of the one-day volunteer orientation program. On-the-job training by department.

Reporting: The commissary staff will be your main contact while working. The Volunteer Coordinator will be your contact for scheduling and any other concerns.

Time Commitment: At least 4 hours per week.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age or older, exhibit strong attention to detail, enjoy working in a team-based environment, and have a positive attitude. Individuals with culinary skills or those familiar with animal nutrition are a plus. Volunteer must be able to follow all supervisory and safety policies. Candidate must show proof of a negative TB test. This position may require moderate to heavy lifting, bending, squatting, and standing for extended periods of time. This position will work mainly indoors. If in school, must show proof of a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Benefits: In addition to the general volunteer benefits from the Naples Zoo, this position allows you to create your own set schedule, learn about proper animal nutrition, and work in a vital area of the Animal Department.