



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Our Mission: The nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world.

501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
Tax ID #34-0845030

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Position Title:	Animal Care Volunteer
Role and Responsibilities	
<p>Summary of Activities Assist with the daily cleaning, feeding and care of our collection of more than 60 resident educational animals including domestic and native mammals, birds of prey, reptiles and aquatic animals under the direction of the wildlife staff. Daily duties include:</p> <p>Daily duties include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and disinfect enclosures, and feed and water animals • Prepare daily diets, including carnivore diets (which entails cutting up frozen and thawed rats, mice, chicks, rabbits, etc.). • Monitor animal health and well-being. Record observations as directed. • Participate in ongoing training to provide best possible care. • Assist with cleaning tasks including laundry, sweeping, mopping, washing dishes, etc. <p>Qualifications and Physical Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical ability to perform manual work such as loading/pushing wheelbarrows, lifting up to 50 pounds, going up and down stairs repeatedly, etc. • Good communication skills and ability to work as a member of a team. • Willingness and ability to work in all weather conditions. • Prior experience working with animals preferred but not required. 	
Department/Area:	Wildlife - Animal Care
Age Restrictions:	18 and over
Days of the Week Needed:	Monday through Sunday
Times Needed:	All-day shifts: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Training Required:	On-going
Background Check Required:	TBD
Application Deadline:	None
Applications Accepted By Email ONLY, PLEASE NO CALLS	
Submit Volunteer Application to:	Wildlife@lensc.org. Please type specific Volunteer Position Title in Subject of email. We will contact you.