



Animal Care Volunteer

The Kalamazoo Nature Center (KNC) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people to care for the environment by providing experiences that lead them to understand their connection to the natural world.

Because we value the strength diversity brings to the workplace, the Kalamazoo Nature Center is committed to the recruitment, retention, and development of a workforce that reflects the society in which we live. We encourage applications from candidates representing diverse backgrounds.

Position:

Animal Care is looking for volunteers to assist in daily handling and care. Volunteers will be trained to handle a variety of amphibians, reptiles and mammals and will assist with regular care. Volunteers are expected to train on a weekly basis on a regularly scheduled shift. Interested applicants should apply by sending a resume to mheft@naturecenter.org.

Volunteer Duties:

- Consistently clean and maintain display enclosures.
- Prepare feed for all display animals in the visitor center.
- Dedicate time to handle and socialize animals (must be able to commit to 3-5 hours/week).
- Uphold sanitation practices to ensure the health and safety of both staff and animals.
- Follow close instructions regarding care and safety.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Preference will be given to those who have experience working with animals.
- Must be responsible for following all COVID-19 safety procedures and policies.
- Must follow all safety procedures when handling animals.

Questions? Contact Megan Heft, Animal Care Director at mheft@naturecenter.org

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