

# Wildwood Zoo Volunteer Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Wildwood Park and Zoo! Volunteers are an integral part of the team that helps make our Zoo one “wild” place to be!

Our Zoo benefits from having volunteers help with Park and Zoo cleanliness and maintenance.

Some of the tasks include:

- ⇒ Sweeping sidewalks
- ⇒ Cleaning windows
- ⇒ Picking up trash within the zoo, park shelters, and park trails
- ⇒ Watering plants

In addition to the ongoing maintenance tasks listed above, the Zoo also hosts several special events throughout the year that may require volunteer help.

- ⇒ “Be the Bunny” Enrichment event-Assist with basket filling, crowd control, auction, set-up and tear down. Held around Easter each year
- ⇒ Wild Wednesday Programs-Assist with set-up/tear-down, crowd control and some animal handling. Held on Wednesdays throughout the year
- ⇒ Educations Kiosk volunteer-Assist with setting up kiosks and educating the public with a few of our bio-facts. Flexible to your schedule.
- ⇒ “Zoo Fest”-a fundraising event organized by the Zoological Society. Contact the Society at [wildwoodzoologicalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodzoologicalsociety@gmail.com) for more info.
- ⇒ “Trick or Treating”-a fundraising event organized by the Zoological Society. Contact the Zoo Society for more info.

Activities not available to volunteers are any that involve animal handling or contact. For the safety of our animals and volunteers, only trained staff is allowed in and around animal handling areas.

New volunteers can contact the Zookeeper at [steve.burns@ci.marshfield.wi.us](mailto:steve.burns@ci.marshfield.wi.us) for more information on how to register and begin working as a volunteer. Release forms are available for adults and minors. We are happy to complete paperwork for logging of hours.

