



City of Torrance

Madrona Marsh Nature Preserve & Nature Center

Volunteer Position Description

Animal Care



Position: Animal Care

Job Description: Animal care volunteers assist in the daily cleaning of exhibits, preparing diets, feeding animals, observing animals, record keeping, providing enrichment and are responsible for keeping all animal areas clean and disinfected. Occasionally public speaking and animal handling is required. Must be comfortable around turtles, tortoise, snakes and amphibians.

Typical Activities: Typical activities include:

1. Preparing diets and feeding animals.
2. Cleaning animal enclosures and or holding areas.
3. Observing behavior.
4. Record keeping.
5. Comfortable working with tortoises, turtle, snake's and amphibians.
6. Providing animal enrichment.
7. Organizing animal care supplies and cleaning food prep areas.
8. Occasional public speaking.

Required Skills or Background: Willing to learn animal handling and basic cleaning, feeding and exhibit maintenance. Must be 18 years of age and enjoy working around animals

Approximate Time Commitment / Hours per month

Volunteer minimum of 3 hours weekly between the hours of 9:45am and 3:00pm.

For questions, email MarshVolunteers@TorranceCA.Gov

