

## ADULT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACKET



Thank you for your interest in the Zoo Miami Foundation Adult Volunteer program! The Zoo Miami Foundation Adult Volunteer program is an exciting way for adults to share the experience of a lifetime while providing an important service to Zoo Miami.

### WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AS A VOLUNTEER?

We have 3 sectors that you can volunteer in. You can do one or all of them!

1. **Guest Engagement/Animal Encounters** - Provide engaging customer service and talk to guests about animals and how they can help. Opportunity to support Critter Connection team with walkway animal encounters.



2. **Administration** - Whether its filing or answering phone calls, there is always office work to be done.
3. **Animal Nutrition Center** - Help prep diet with zoo staff for all the hungry animals.



## **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?**

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Commit to 60 hours of volunteer service annually.
- Pay \$50.00 if accepted into the program the day of the Information Session (covers background check and volunteer uniform shirt).

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BEING A VOLUNTEER WITH THE ZOO MIAMI FOUNDATION?**

- Free Zoo Miami Membership (contingent upon passing evaluation period)
- Admission to the zoo for yourself and 6 guests
- Special behind-the-scenes experiences offered throughout the year
- Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Meet new people making new friends and networking with professionals
- Learn about current wildlife/environmental issues with those of shared interests
- Be a part of a team that seeks to Connect, Care, and Conserve



## **WHEN CAN I SIGN UP?!**

Apply online at <https://www.zoomiami.org/volunteer>.

### **Spring Recruitment 2019**

Applications Due	January 10, 2019
Information Session/Interviews	February 9, 2019
Orientation/Training #1	March 9, 2019
Orientation/Training #2	March 16, 2019

*If you have any questions, please contact us at [volunteer@zoomiami.org](mailto:volunteer@zoomiami.org) or [305-255-5551](tel:305-255-5551).*