

Job Title: Animal Care and Maintenance Volunteer

Organization: Zephyr Mountain Farm Sanctuary

Location: Zephyr Mountain Grove | 20575 Stage Rd, Wildomar CA 92595

About Us: We are a dedicated non-profit organization located on a sprawling 22-acre property, committed to the principles of regenerative farming. Our mission revolves around rescuing farm animals, providing them with the rehabilitation they need, and preparing them for adoption. For those that can't be adopted, we offer a sanctuary where they can live out their lives in peace and comfort, contributing to a healthier, more sustainable world.

Role Description: We are seeking a caring and attentive volunteer to assist with the day-to-day care and maintenance of our animals and their living spaces. This role is crucial in ensuring the well-being and comfort of the animals in our care.

Responsibilities:

- **Animal Care**
 - Ensure animals are fed and have plenty of water according to their schedule
 - Spend time with the animals to build trust and bonds
 - Observe animal behavior for any potential injuries or changes in behavior
 - Assist with grooming activities such as brushing and cleaning the animals
- **Enclosure Maintenance**
 - Clean and maintain hygiene in animal enclosures
 - Ensure animal enclosures are safe and secure
 - Coordinate with the building & maintenance team for any necessary repairs
 - Assist with the set-up and take-down of temporary structures as needed
- **General Support**
 - Adhere to all safety guidelines and procedures
 - Assist with other tasks as needed to support the welfare of the animals

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with animals is a plus, but not required
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Physical fitness and ability to lift heavy objects
- A passion for animal welfare and a commitment to our organization's mission
- Attention to detail and ability to observe changes in animal behavior
- Knowledge of basic tools and equipment for enclosure maintenance

Time Commitment: This is a flexible volunteer position with an estimated time commitment of 5-10 hours per week. The schedule may vary based on the needs of the organization and the availability of the volunteer.

Benefits:

- Gain hands-on experience in animal care and maintenance
- Make a meaningful impact on the lives of rescued animals
- Opportunity to build relationships with the animals in our care
- Letter of recommendation upon successful completion of the volunteer term

How to Apply: Interested applicants should send a brief email expressing their interest and detailing any relevant experience to nicole@zephyrmountaingrove.com. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.