

Photo/Video Volunteer

Location:

Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo

Position Description:

Volunteers assist Zoo staff in capturing engaging photographs and/or videos of Zoo animals, grounds and staff.

General Photography/Videography Rules:

- Volunteer provides their own equipment. Selfie sticks, drones or lighting equipment are not permitted without approval from the Marketing Department.
- Files should be labeled with identifying details (animal species, zoo location, volunteer last name, etc.).
- Photographs/videos may be taken in guest-only areas (no behind-the-scenes areas) unless permission has been given from the Marketing Department.
- Filming will not be permitted if it disrupts the animals or the experience of Zoo guests in any way (e.g.: loud noises, sudden movements, lighting, obstruction of guest pathways, etc.).
- Photos/video that show guests' faces are not permitted without prior approval from the Marketing Department. Photos/video in which guests' faces are unidentifiable (i.e.: backs of heads) are permitted.
- Work must be consistent with the Zoos' mission to inspire others to protect and sustain the natural world.

Photo Rights and Attribution:

- ZNE is under no obligation to use images provided by the volunteer.
- Both the volunteer and ZNE own the rights to any photos and video taken while the volunteer is on shift in their position, in perpetuity.
- ZNE may use the volunteer's photographs or videos at any time for any reason via any medium with no credit, notification, or compensation for the volunteer.
- When feasible, ZNE will attribute photographs and video to the volunteer on social media.
- Volunteers may not sell, monetize or profit from photos or videos taken while on shift as a volunteer without express written permission from the Marketing Department.
- Volunteers are welcome to submit their photos/video to contests. Contest rules and details must be shared with the Marketing Department in advance, and submissions must include "Zoo New England" in the credit line.

Time Commitment:

This role does not have a weekly commitment. Instead, staff email out requests for specific projects and volunteers indicate their interest and availability to complete the requested projects.

- Volunteers must be 18+

- Available during Summer and Winter Seasons