

Photographer Volunteer

Location:

Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo

Position Description:

Photographer volunteers assist Zoo staff in capturing engaging photographs of Zoo animals, grounds, and staff.

General Photography Rules:

- Volunteer provides their own equipment. Selfie sticks, drones or lighting equipment are not permitted without approval from the Marketing Department.
- Photo files should be labeled with identifying details (animal species, zoo location, volunteer last name, etc.).
- Photographs may be taken in guest-only areas (no behind-the-scenes areas) unless permission has been given from the Marketing Department.
- Photography 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 that show guests' faces are not permitted. Photos in which guests' faces are unidentifiable (i.e.: backs of heads) are permitted.
- Photography 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 taken while the volunteer is on shift in their position, in perpetuity.
- ZNE may use the volunteer's photographs at any time for any reason via any medium with no credit, notification, or compensation for the volunteer.
- When feasible, ZNE will attribute photographs to the volunteer on social media.
- Volunteers may not sell, monetize or profit from photos taken while on shift as a volunteer without express written permission from the Marketing Department.
- Volunteers are welcome to submit their photos 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 photography projects and the Photographer Volunteers indicate their interest and availability to complete the requested projects.

- Photographer volunteers must be 18+
- Available during Summer and Winter Seasons