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Washington Park Zoo Volunteers Needed

Michigan City, IN (March 31, 2005) - Sarah cleans stalls, feeds the llamas, weighs the rabbits, and washes the window to the alligator pond. Linda cuts up vegetables and fruits for the baboons' diets. Jan pulls weeds and plants flowers. Tony paints murals on buildings. Jill teaches guests about the difference between horns and antlers. Mary monitors the goat yard. What do these people have in common? They are all volunteers at the Washington Park Zoo. They are generous with their time, and talents and they have fun at the same time.

Did you know that there are many opportunities for volunteers at the Zoo? The Zoo needs volunteers to help with grounds keeping and beautification, animal care, animal diets, carpentry projects, painting, and special events such as Kid's Day and Boo-at-the-Zoo. The Zoo also has a thriving docent program in which trained volunteers provide information to guests at the zoo about the animals.

If you believe in service to your community and would like to spend time working with some of the most interesting animals in Michigan City, please come to the zoo's volunteer orientation meeting on Saturday April 9, 9:30-11 a.m. in the new zoo entrance building. You can learn about volunteer opportunities and meet other volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

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