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VOLUNTEER AT THE WILDEST PLACE IN TOWN!

FRESNO, Ca. – Fresno Chaffee Zoo is currently recruiting volunteers who have a love for animals and a passion for serving our community. Docent volunteers are enthusiastic, energetic, and dedicated individuals who enjoy working with people of all ages, like to learn about the natural world, and are committed to the cause of wildlife conservation. Docents provide meaningful and engaging information through a variety of activities including leading tours, presenting animal programs to the public, and staffing hands-on learning displays.

The twelve-week Docent training classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm beginning February 23. Classes include in-depth lectures, behind the scenes tours, keeper talks and hands-on activities. Docents must be at least 18 years of age. For an application and more information contact the Zoo's Volunteer Coordinator at 559-498-5945.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo is open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 2-11 and seniors 62+. Children under 2 and Fresno Chaffee Zoo members are free. The mission of Fresno Chaffee Zoo is to provide a fun, unique and up-close experience that strengthens the bond between people and wildlife. The Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

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