

Keeper Volunteer Programme

List of sections and volunteer scope

All keeper volunteers will assist with animal husbandry and food preparation for our living collection. They may get opportunities in assisting keepings with additional duties pertaining to respective section.

Section	Animals that volunteer may care for	Additional duties volunteers may assist in
Avian	All bird species at JBP except penguins, chicks at the Breeding and Research Centre, the Philippine eagle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Guest interaction – share animal facts or stories during keeper chit chat or animal feeding sessions
Aquatic	All fish species at RS, and the manatees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Animal training & conditioning sessions <p>Note: Volunteers may be posted to exhibits with waist-deep water level. Being comfortable in water a must.</p>
Carnivore, Small mammals, and Marsupial	Kangaroos, wallabies, fishing cat, and otters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Animal observation
Domestic Animals	Falabella, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, pigs, rats, conures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Animal grooming Guest interaction – share animal facts or stories during keeper chit chat or animal feeding sessions
Herbivore	Babirusa, Malayan tapir, pygmy hippo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement, and monitor responses from the animals. Animal training & conditioning sessions Guest interaction – share animal facts or stories during keeper chit chat or animal feeding sessions
Fragile Forest	Range of animals including mammals, birds, and invertebrates (e.g.: Mousedeer, Saki Monkeys, Sloths, Parrots, Pigeons, Butterflies and Stick Insects)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest interaction – Point out free-ranging animals at the Fragile Forest biodome to guests and share fun facts about them.
Primates	Mainly callitrichids, New World monkeys and gibbons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Body Condition Scoring (BCS) exercises Animal observation
Reptiles	Snakes, Tortoises, and Lizards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest interaction – share about animals during keeper’s chit chat or animal feeding sessions. Animal observation Observation, data collection and validation of ongoing research projects