



Discover the Adventure...Volunteer

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden. Our volunteers have the opportunity to work in many areas of the Zoo and Garden and are a fabulous asset to Riverbanks. Some of our volunteers have been here for over twenty years and enjoy being part of our Riverbanks "family." Please review the following requirements for volunteering and consider joining our team.

- Must be at least age 16 to volunteer (age 18 for animal care)
- Must complete and sign Volunteer Application
- Must pass a criminal background check (see the Authorization Form)
- Prefer a commitment of at least two hours, volunteering one day per week, for six months (although you are welcome to volunteer more!)
- Animal Care Volunteers must arrive at 8:00am or 8:30am to volunteer
- Must follow the Riverbanks Appearance Policy, including khaki shorts or pants, closed toe shoes, socks, and Riverbanks uniform shirt (\$10-\$20)*
- Proof of a negative TB test is required prior to volunteering and annually for mammal, bird, reptile, education, and horticulture volunteers. The cost is \$15 at Lexington Medical Center Occupational Health, or you may go to your own doctor or county health department.*
- Up-to-date tetanus shot is recommended for horticulture volunteers*

* All associated costs are covered by volunteers and not reimbursable by Riverbanks Zoo & Garden

Please complete and send your Volunteer Application and Background Check Authorization Form today so we can contact you soon to discuss how you can "Discover the Adventure" as a Riverbanks Volunteer!

Sincerely,

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