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Thank you for inquiring about volunteer work at Micke Grove Zoo. We have a number of opportunities for volunteer service at the Zoo and are grateful for the many individuals who commit time to assist with zoo operation, program services and promotional activities.

Keeper Aide volunteers assist animal keepers with daily care and maintenance of the collection and facilities. Zoo Ambassadors, our young teen volunteers, (12-16 years) care for the *Critter Corral* and assist with zoo education stations. Micke Grove Zoo Docents are volunteer educators who assist in presenting information to zoo visitors, area students and community groups. Other volunteers serve as *Zootique* (gift shop) clerks, provide reception and clerical support or assist with improvement projects, fundraising and special events. Opportunities for organization service projects to benefit zoo improvement or assist with special events are also available.

If you would like to apply to be a Micke Grove Zoo volunteer please return the application to the Zoo, indicating your area(s) of interest. Training and other requirements vary depending on the area of service. T-B testing and/or fingerprinting may be required for some volunteer assignments.

Again, thank you for your interest in Micke Zoo Grove Zoo and please call if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

**Matt McKim
Curator, Micke Grove Zoo
SJC Department of Parks and Recreation**

**MICKE GROVE ZOO
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation
Department of Facilities Management**

Full Name (please print) _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address (street) _____ **(city)** _____ **(zip)** _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Social Security Number _____ **Drivers License Number** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ **Relationship** _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Business Phone** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Education Completed _____ **Major / Special Classes** _____

Employer / or School If Student _____

List Special Skills / Hobbies _____

General Health-Briefly Describe Any Physical Limitations-(If Pregnant A Physicians Release Is Required) _____

Have You Ever Been Convicted Of A Felony Offense? Yes [] No []

If yes, please explain _____

Please Describe Your Reasons For Wanting To Volunteer At Micke Grove Zoo _____

Day(s) Available _____ **Time Available** _____ **AM** _____ **PM** _____

How Did You Hear About Our Volunteer Program? _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE (if under 18) _____

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Orientation Date: _____ **Start Date:** _____

Days: _____ **Hours:** _____

Anticipated Service 3 Months [] 6 Months [] 1 Year [] +1 Year []

General Guidelines [] **Volunteer Service Agrmt** [] **Parent Consent** [] **Proof of Vaccination** []

Keeper-Aide Manual [] **Time Card Issued** [] **Volunteer I.D.** [] **Parking Permit** []

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Matt McKim, Curator
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I, _____, under the direction of the Micke Grove Zoo staff agree to perform services without compensation. I understand that I will receive orientation and training in my responsibilities as a volunteer. Volunteer hours, specific functions, and location of my assignment may vary depending on need.

I Further Understand And Agree To The Following:

- 1. To comply with all policies and procedures of the San Joaquin County Department of Parks and Recreation/Micke Grove Zoo in all matters, as outlined in the volunteer orientation and on-the-job training.**
- 2. That any actions on my part that are detrimental to the health and safety of the general public, department employees, animal collection, or myself could lead to termination of the agreement.**
- 3. To consider my volunteer service in the same light as a job. I will be on time for my assignment. I will notify the Zoo staff, through the Micke Grove Zoo office, if I must be absent, need to change my assigned hours/days, or wish to terminate my activities as a volunteer.**

And whereas, the undersigned acknowledges that volunteering at Micke Grove Zoo involves possible risk of injury, or disease to said person or their property.

Now therefore in consideration of the County of San Joaquin by and through its Department of Parks and Recreation/Micke Grove Zoo co-operating and making available to the undersigned the necessary personnel, use of its equipment and other facilities for the aforesaid purpose, the undersigned expressly agrees to and knowingly hereby does assume all risks arising in the course of said activity, specifically, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees and/or the Micke Grove Zoological Society from and against any and all claims, loss, damage and liability for injury to their person caused by the County, its agents or employees, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees and the Micke Grove Zoological Society, from and against any and all claims, loss, damage and liability for injury to the person or to their property directly or indirectly caused by working for Micke Grove Zoo.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ **Date** _____

MGZ Representative _____ **Date** _____

MICKE GROVE ZOO KEEPER-AIDE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Volunteers must provide a copy of a TB skin test, showing a negative response, performed within 6 months of volunteers start date, and proof of a tetanus vaccination within the past 8 years.

After the initial TB test, further tests will be required on an annual basis, or whenever a 6-month or greater break in service time is noted. It is recommended that all normally advised vaccinations be current.

If you have a current rabies vaccination please let MGZ know.

For your convenience TB tests and vaccinations can be obtained at the following sites:

Lodi Health Clinic-300 W. Oak Street, Lodi. Ph: (209) 331-7303

\$12 Fee for TB testing

Tests given on Fridays 8:30-11:00am & 1:00-4:00pm

Results read on Mondays 2:00–4:00pm

No appointment is needed. Recommended that you get to the clinic close to 8:30am or 1:00 pm to avoid the “crowds”.

Stockton Health Clinic – 1601 East Hazelton, Stockton. Ph: (209) 468-3830

\$12 Fee for TB testing

Tests given Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm, Wednesday 8:00-11:00am,

Thursday 8:00-11:00am & 1:00-4:00pm.

You must return 2 days later to have the skin test read.

Kaiser Permanente – Members only

Free tests given for TB testing

Monday through Friday 8:30am –1:00pm & 1:30pm –6:30pm.

You must return 48 to 72 hours later to have results read.

TB tests are administered in the Allergy/Injection Clinic

No appointment is needed.

Personal Physician – Check for availability

Proof of negative TB test and Tetanus vaccination will be required before starting volunteer work.