Mandai WILDLIFE GROUP

Keeper Volunteer

List of section and volunteer scope (as of Aug 2022)

All keeper volunteers will assist with animal husbandry and food preparation for animals under our care. Volunteers may get opportunities to assist with additional duties pertaining to respective section.

Section	Animals that volunteers may care for	Additional duties to expect
Aquatic	All fish species at River Wonders, Manatees	 Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals Animal training & conditioning sessions Note: Volunteers may be posted to exhibits with waist deep water level. Being comfortable in water a must.
Small mammals & Marsupials	Kangaroos, wallabies, fishing cat, and otters	 Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals Animal observation
Domestic Animals	Falabella, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, pigs, rats, conures	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
	Babirusa, Malayan tapir, pygmy hippo	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)	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.	Build enrichment devices, implement and monitor responses from the animals. Body Condition Scoring (BCS) exercises Animal observation
Reptiles	Snakes, Tortoises and Lizards	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