

Volunteer Needs @ Hollywild

Hollywild Animal Park has a wide variety of ways to engage volunteers in all we do to benefit the hundreds of animals who call Hollywild home and the many visitors whose admission supports them!

Ongoing general volunteer help is needed with grounds keeping and beautification projects as well as specific maintenance related projects. Volunteers working with animals are generally limited to those in our educational department where they are trained by our education coordinator prior to becoming outreach and show assistants. Inquires related to animal specific volunteering should be made to:

education@hollywild.org or curator@hollywild.org.

Specific Project Needs: For interest in these specific projects, please contact us by calling (864)472-2038 or hollywild@hollywild.org, our main office contacts. We request that you give your name, contact information, and times/day of availability for volunteering when you call.

- 1) Hanging lights in trees for our Holiday Lights Safari Benefit: Ideally we need teams of 3-4 people for each tree we need hung with lights. This would be for inside the walking park. A training time of approximately 2 hours, plus volunteer service in 4-hour blocks is requested. Call our park office (864)472-2038 to set up a time.
- 2) Repainting decorations for holiday lights. All paint provided.
- 3) Building donation boxes: We need single or paired volunteers to help with building donation boxes. Donated supplies appreciated but not required. Tools available for use on-site. (simple design with lock top and front slot for donations (front so that it can be protected from weather by the top)
- 4) Crafting new decorations for lights: <http://blog.christmaslightsetc.com/diy/how-to-make-christmas-light-balls/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2Myffx5JMY> This would actually be a very cool project that perhaps some other service groups would be interested in supporting - some could bring in lights for it, etc
- 5) Helping to finish mural in lower ladies restroom - we have paint, brushes, etc and need 2-3 people to finish some of the basic painting
- 6) Cleaning areas of Santa's Village
- 7) Minor repair work in Santa's Village - strengthening boards, fences, general repairs
- 8) Digging out the area around Picnic shelter A for water control (we need to dig a trench and fill with gravel)
- 9) Help fix old building for use as winter bird barn (we will have supplies, just need labor)
- 10) Painting Christmas decoration - we have the paint and supplies, just need helpers
- 11) General lights laborers - we need groups of 3-4 to work together to help put out and set up lights