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# Chimp Haven Volunteers

CHIMP HAVEN

JAN-DEC 2008



## How It Works

Become a volunteer at Chimp Haven  
in 4 easy steps!

1. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Lee Anna Naranjo (318) 925-9575.
2. Fill out the Volunteer Application Form and fax to: (318) 925-9576
3. Attend Volunteer Orientation Training where you'll participate in Chimp 101 and expand your knowledge of chimpanzees!
4. Look for the monthly calendar email explaining each month's volunteer opportunities. Respond to the email indicating which volunteer opportunities you are interested in.

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**VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Make Enrichment for the chimpanzees.**
- **Design educational booths for Chimpanzee Discovery Days.**
- **Assist Public Affairs Office with mailings.**
- **Be a docent in the Education Program.**
- **Work in landscaping and upkeep of the sanctuary.**
- **Participate in a Husbandry or Behavior Internship.**

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## Volunteer Overview

**The Chimpanzees need you!**  
Chimp Haven's volunteers are critical to our success. Your skills, interests and expertise are a key component in the creation of a world-class chimpanzee sanctuary.

### Why Volunteer?

- Share and develop skills and knowledge
- Learn about chimpanzees
- Receive invitations to special events
- Opportunities for guided tours



### What will I do?

Volunteers assist staff in:

#### Enrichment

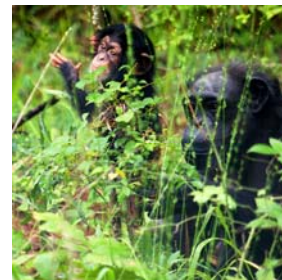
- Assist with preparing all types of enrichment.
- Volunteers who commit to 2 hours a week on a regular basis are able to actively participate in specific projects.

#### Chimpanzee Discovery Days

- Volunteers staff booths during discovery days, interacting with the public.
- Volunteers brainstorm, design, and create new booths for Chimpanzee Discovery Days.
- Volunteers give prepared talks to the public on basic chimpanzee facts.

#### Public Relations/Marketing

- Volunteers assist in preparing mailings, general office work, and packaging items.



#### Maintenance

- Volunteers construct additional benches, tables,
- Volunteers help in landscaping and general upkeep.
- Volunteers build hammocks for the chimpanzees.

## Volunteer Requirements

All volunteers will receive adequate training. For the safety of the chimpanzees and the volunteers, no volunteer will have contact with chimpanzees.

### General requirements include:

- Commit to 15 hours of volunteer service a year
- A one time volunteer fee of \$12 is applied to the cost of t-shirt, training instruction and materials

- Attend Volunteer Orientation Training
- Adhere to Chimp Haven's policies and procedures
- Sign a release of liability form
- Wear a Chimp Haven t-shirt or name badge during events, as appropriate.

### Ready to Get Started?

To become a volunteer contact Lee Anna Naranjo (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Lnaranjo@chimphaven.org

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## Volunteer Recognition

### *The Chimpanzee Crew*

Volunteers having completed:

- 15 hours of service
- 3 hours of Volunteer Orientation Training
- \$12 one time fee covering cost of training, materials, and T-shirt

Receive:

- Certificate
- Listed in newsletter
- Invitation to Annual Brunch

### *Haven Helpers*

Volunteers having completed:

- 25 hours of service
- 3 hours of Volunteer Orientation Training
- \$12 one time fee covering cost of training, materials, and T-shirt

Receive:

- All benefits of previous level
- Chimp Haven Item
- Invited on tour of facility one time per year with up to 4 guests

### *Chimp Discovery Troop*

Volunteers having completed:

- 40 hours of service
- 3 hours of Volunteer Orientation Training
- \$12 one time fee covering cost of training, materials, and T-shirt

Receive:

- All benefits of previous level
- Chimp Haven tote bag
- Invited to assist staff in baiting habitat for Discovery Day

