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Zoo Holds Volunteer Open House

Nashville Zoo will hold a volunteer open house March 7 from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Zoo's Croft Center. Volunteer opportunities range from assisting staff at animal shows to preparing Zoo animals' diets or even dressing up as Twiga, the Zoo's giraffe mascot, at special events.

"The spring open house is a great way to learn about the volunteer programs we have available for ages 10 and older," said Amy Pinkston, the Zoo's volunteer programs manager. "Community groups can volunteer for one day during a special event, or individuals may assist the Zoo with year-round opportunities. Those attending the open house will have an opportunity to meet with current volunteers and hear firsthand about the volunteer experience." For more information, visit www.nashvillezoo.org or e-mail volunteer@nashvillezoo.org.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit www.nashvillezoo.org.

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