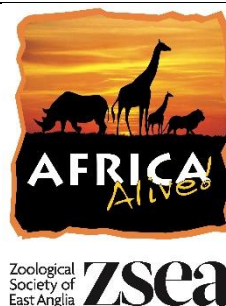


**VOLUNTEER ROLE
DESCRIPTION**

EDUCATION



Purpose of role	To support Education staff in achieving our charitable aims through engaging with and educating our visitors about our animals, conservation and the work we do
Available Days/Hours	Africa Alive!: Monday – Sunday between 10am – 4pm (6pm July/Aug)
General Tasks (Intended as a guide only and is not a definitive list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a point of contact for visitors in the Discovery Centre • Help staff keep the centres clean and tidy • Face painting (full training will be provided) • Assisting visitors with craft activities • Selling education and craft resources to visitors • Assisting education staff with public animal handling (cockroaches, millipedes etc.) at busy times • Engaging with visitors through the use of objects and our interactive Investigation Stations • To assist staff in formal education sessions and birthday parties as required • Assist staff with basic animal husbandry tasks
Personal Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing with excellent communication skills • Likes animals and people • Passionate about wildlife and conservation • Good standard of education • Flexible • Team player • A sense of humour • Self-motivated • Ability to complete routine and repetitive tasks to a high standard • Willingness to 'get hands dirty'
What we offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training relevant to the role • Uniform (deposit required) • Travel expenses, up to £5 per day • Personal protective equipment where required
Please Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are rodents, snakes, spiders and insects in the education buildings so this role would not be suitable for anyone with a related phobia • Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age • Volunteering is not the same as a work experience placement • Whilst volunteers are free to apply for jobs if they become available volunteering does not guarantee you a job