**Volunteer Opportunities with Animals/Ecology & Environment**

When you call, ask to speak with the coordinator of volunteer services. Explain your objectives and the type of experience you are looking for. Carefully consider how much time you are able to give to this endeavor. This list is not complete. There are opportunities everywhere; be aware and creative!

Student Volunteer Outreach

[www.pitt.edu/~service](http://www.pitt.edu/~service)

412-648-1482, 920 WPU

National Aviary (Pittsburgh’s North Side)

Nicole Begley

412-323-7235 x216

[Nicole.begley@aviary.org](mailto:Nicole.begley@aviary.org)

[www.aviary.org](http://www.aviary.org)

*Good orientation; lots of animal contact, avian care, encounters, education, development, marketing, and horticulture*

Animal Friends

Leanne Blower

412-566-2103 x225

[volunteering@animal-friends.org](mailto:volunteering@animal-friends.org)

[www.animal-friends.org](http://www.animal-friends.org)

Second Chance Wildlife Center

301-9260-WILD

[wildchris@mindspring.com](mailto:wildchris@mindspring.com)

Frick Environmental Center

412-422-6538 (ask for Patty Himes)

Pittsburgh Shade Tree Commission

Tree Steward Volunteers

Linda Binstock

412-255-4776

Phipps Conservatory

Sue Warden

412-622-6915 x6958

[vol@phipps.pgh.pa.us](mailto:vol@phipps.pgh.pa.us)

[www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

*maintaining and restoring trails, digging garden plots, weeding and removing invasive species, planting native wild flower beds, and removing debris \*internships also\**

Pittsburgh Zoo

412-365-2524

[www.pittsburghzoo.org](http://www.pittsburghzoo.org)

*zoo docents conduct outreach programs, give tours, staff touch tables, supervise Zoo Teens, observe animals for research, build and staff the haunted house for Zoo Boo, clean and feed the small animals used on outreach programs and assist with all the special events at the zoo and aquarium.*

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

[www.wpconline.org/giving/volunteers.html](http://www.wpconline.org/giving/volunteers.html)

[volunteer@paconserve.org](mailto:volunteer@paconserve.org)

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**In the summer or after college…**

AmeriCorps \*VISTA Volunteer

<http://www.americorps.org>

<http://www.friendsofvista.org/>

Peace Corps

[www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

412-648-7424 (regional contact)

Student Conservation Association

<http://sca.lucidus.net/>

412-325-1851 (regional contact)

WorldTeach

[www.worldteach.org](http://www.worldteach.org)

1-800-4-TEACH-0

[info@worldteach.org](mailto:info@worldteach.org)

Teach for America

[www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)

1-800-832-1230