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**ZOO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION DAY & BOOT CAMP!**  
*Summer 2011 Volunteer Opportunities at the Pocatello Zoo*

Individuals (ages 14 and older) who are interested in volunteering at the Pocatello Zoo are invited to attend Volunteer Information Day, May 21, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The information session will take place at the Zoo Admin/ Education Center, across the street from the Pocatello Animal Shelter, at 3101 Avenue of the Chiefs.

During this session, potential volunteers will learn about various opportunities at the Zoo, such as Interpretive Guide, Show Assistant, Program Assistant, Camp Assistant, Office Assistant, Birthday Party Host, ZooSnooZzzz Counselor, Events Volunteer, Barnyard Aide, as well as other potential opportunities. All volunteers are encouraged to attend the Zoo Volunteer Boot Camp June 13 through 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a \$40 fee for each youth and a \$60 fee for each adult, which helps off-set the cost for the camp training, badges, manuals and uniforms.

For more information, please call Kate O'Connor at 208-234-6264 or 208-705-5710. For adults interested in volunteering on the grounds in maintenance, construction and general zoo keeping, please contact Scott Ransom, Zoo Director at 208-234-6264.

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Media Note: Photos of volunteers in action are attached.

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