



Stamford Museum  
& Nature Center

## 2017 Volunteer Opportunities

**Please note:** All volunteers should sign up at least one week ahead of each event. Volunteer positions are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. We cannot accept walk-in volunteers on the day of the event. Open to high school age and older volunteers, except as noted.

### Special Events

**Teddy Bear Tea Party** (children's tea party) – Saturday, February 11 from 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Volunteers will help with an arts & crafts project, serve tea and treats, and help with clean-up & washing dishes.

**Maple Sugar Weekend** - Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5 from 10:30 AM to 3:15 PM. Volunteers will help with maple demonstrations, arts & crafts, hayrides, pancake breakfast, attendance counting and more. Open to high school age and older. Open to middle school students accompanied by a parent.

**Scavenger Hunt** – During Stamford Public Schools April vacation week, exact day to be announced. Help staff various activity stations along the scavenger hunt trail. Open to high school age and older. Open to middle school students accompanied by a parent.

**Annual Egg Hunt** – Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM. Volunteers will help with attendance counting, hiding eggs on the farm, handing out goody bags, and various activities.

**Spring on the Farm Festival** – Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21 from 10:30 AM – 3:15 PM. Volunteers will help with attendance counting, arts & crafts, hayrides, food tents, face painting, demonstrations, crossing guards and more. Open to high school age and older. Open to middle school students accompanied by a parent.

### Ongoing Opportunities

**Small Animal Care** – Help care for the small animals in our Heckscher Wild exotic animal exhibit. The next training sessions are on January 23 and 26 from 3:30 – 4:30 PM (volunteers only need to attend one session.) Volunteers will learn about the animals and their habitats in order to answer visitor questions. They will also learn to feed the animals and clean their enclosures, and to handle the animals if they feel comfortable doing so. Shifts are available after school and on weekends. Please RSVP in advance.

**Special Projects** – Help with mailings, preparation for special events, data entry, and other projects as needed. Most projects will take place after school on weekdays.

**For questions or to sign up, please contact:**

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Online volunteer application available at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=101300656>