

Critter Crew Volunteer Expectations

Ever wonder how ElectriCritters magically appears every year? Our Critter Crew is an extremely dedicated small group that brings it all to life. Do you have what it takes to join the team. It's not for everyone! It's hard work requiring training, a significant multi-year commitment and hours of dedication. But if it IS right for you, the payoff is extremely rewarding when you see the wonder and discovery each year of kids big and small. Read more details here to see if this is the right fit for you.

## **Time Commitment**

The Critter Crew works tirelessly for 6-7 weeks from the beginning of October through opening date( the night before Thanksgiving ). They volunteer 5 days per week (M-F) approx. 9:00-4:00. There are a few breaks in the that schedule pending flow of the tasks and individual schedules, but for the most part it is a full time job for about 6 weeks. Current crew is 4-7 people (4 full time plus extra help)

There are space limitations in the indoor working space so there is a limit on the number of volunteers needed. We are looking for individuals that can commit not only to the number of hours but also over several years as there is a learning curve and it is desirable not to have to train a new crew every year. Couples and friends work well as they spend a lot of quality time and passion together.

## **Description of Tasks**

The Critter Crew is responsible for:

- Sorting and organizing lights and frames when they come out of storage (approx. 2 weeks)
- Repair of installations and lights and determining supply needs (2 weeks)
- Working on new installations
- Stringing all the lights onto the frames
- Checking, repairing and inspecting regularly during the ElectriCritter Event nights (Nov- Dec)
  Example: check Friday night/ repair on Saturday

## Nature /conditions /requirements of the Work

Most of the work is outside work in the fall/winter season. Lifting is involved. Need dexterity in hands. It is helpful if you are able to envision of artistic outcome to be able to realize designs. Don't need knowledge of electrical engineering.

Only candidates able to make a significant commitment should apply.

Please contact Nick - nwertz@pueblozoo.org or 970-561-1452 ext 102 - for more information.