

ANIMAL PROJECTS & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
Programme Details



Programme Code	ZA28
Programme Name	Zoo Assistant
Programme Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve conditions of various animals in captivity through environment and food enrichment; - Observe and record enrichment activity outcomes on various animals; - Carry out husbandry duties as designated by zookeepers of various animals; - Work alongside zookeepers to share quality enrichment and protocol standards; - Collaborate with APE Malaysia on education materials related to the zoo and animals for zookeepers, volunteers, students and animals; - Develop conservation breeding programme if available.
Project Site	Zoo Malaysia
Duration	28 days
Start Date	5 th of each month
End Date	1 st /2 nd /3 rd of every month
Available Placement Months	ZA28 available year round
Accommodation Details	<p>Kuala Lumpur: Dormitory-style accommodation with shared toilets;</p> <p>Zoo Malaysia: Room-sharing with other participants in volunteer accommodation, shared toilets.</p>



<p>Itinerary</p>	<p><u>Day 1 (D)</u> Arrive Kuala Lumpur and transfer to city centre twin share accommodation. Welcome dinner & introduction to programme.</p> <p>(Suggested arrival time: before 1500 hours. Customs and immigration clearance takes approximately 1 – 1.5 hours and the journey into Kuala Lumpur is approximately another 1 – 1.5 hours.)</p> <p><u>Day 2</u> (meal allowance provided) Transfer to Zoo Accommodation and introduction to Zoo environment and job scopes</p> <p><u>Day 3 – 27</u> (meal allowance provided) PROJECT DAYS – Work at the zoo alongside zoo keepers to do husbandry and enrichment work to improve the living conditions and stimulate natural behaviours in captive animals.</p> <p>Note: Changes to the activities will occur subject to weather conditions, school calendar, community and project requirements. Some or all of the above activities may or may not be included on your itinerary. Other activities not mentioned above may also be included on your itinerary subject to weather conditions, community and project requirements</p> <p><u>Day 28</u> Transfer from Zoo to airport for departure flight.</p>
<p>Inclusions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group meet and greet in Kuala Lumpur; • 27 nights in designate accommodation; • All facilities and equipment for work at the zoo; • English speaking programme facilitator; • All activities included in “Project Days”; • All overland transfers as per itinerary; • Food allowance.
<p>Not Included</p>	<p>Airfare, camera fees, insurance, individual transfers (if outside the itinerary) and any items not stated in “Inclusions” above.</p>