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Exhibit Guide Volunteers Needed for Elephants and Nature's Neighborhood

Toledo, OH—The Toledo Zoo is recruiting Exhibit Guide volunteers to support educational programming in the Elephant and Nature's Neighborhood exhibits. The Exhibit Guide Program, which will run between May and September, is ideal for adults that enjoy interacting with visitors about animals and nature, but require flexible scheduling and a limited time commitment.

Exhibit Guides will staff the Elephant exhibit to support the display of the Zoo's impending baby elephant. Volunteers will educate the public about elephants, their natural history and the conservation issues they face currently. In addition, Exhibit Guides will provide support in the Nature's Neighborhood exhibit, interacting with children and families in the contact yard, stream and guinea pig areas, among others.

According to Bill Davis, the Zoo's Volunteer Manager, "the Exhibit Guide Program is a great opportunity to support two marquis exhibits at the Toledo Zoo. Our new elephant calf will be a big hit with visitors and Nature's Neighborhood is a premiere family destination. However, both of these areas will benefit from having friendly, dedicated volunteers answering questions, providing insight and building connections between the visitors, the animals and the Zoo."

To learn more or to apply for the Exhibit Guide Program, visit www.toledo zoo.org/volunteers/guide.html to download a volunteer application.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledo zoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

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