

Small Mammal Volunteer Duties

- Sign into VIC
- Go to the front desk to let them know you are here for JV Small Mammal Comforting, and ask which staff member is working in the small mammal room that day.
- Find the small mammal staff member and let them know you are there to help.
- If they need you to take care of anything, be prepared to help before you start visiting, then report to the small mammal room.
- Once in the small mammal room, read the JV small mammal visitation log book to acquaint yourself with the animals you will be visiting with. Remember to do this before each visit, even if you have already worked with the animal before.
- Gather any materials you may need. You may need brushes, toys, and various enrichment activities which can be found in the small mammal room, and clean towels are in the shelves in the hallway near the laundry room.
- Small mammals may be rotated while you are visiting, to give them each time for exercise. Assist the staff (if needed) member in this process; they will give you direction on how to help.
- After finishing the visitation process, remember to record any observations from your interaction on the log book.
- Repeat!