

**City of San José**  
**Department of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services**  
**Volunteer San José**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** Prusch Park Animal Caretaker

**Supervisor:** Dennis Bolger

**Length of Commitment Desired:** At least 3 months.

**Dates volunteer is needed:** Volunteers choose a day of the week to come in (i.e. Monday mornings) and will come in weekly for three months or more. Shifts available in the morning and late evening.

**Location of volunteer work (address):** Emma Prusch Farm Park-647 S. King Rd. 408-794-6262

**Duties:**

- Caring for the farm's small animals (chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, sheep, peacocks and miniature pigs). This includes feeding, watering and cleaning the habitats of the aforementioned livestock.

**What is meaningful about this job?** As an animal caretaker, volunteers can gain experience in working with animals in a farm setting. This provides a unique experience that one may not otherwise experience in San Jose's suburban atmosphere.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Volunteers should be able to perform duties of moderate physical difficulty.
- Those with allergies to dust, animals, or hay may encounter problems as an animal caretaker.
- No experience necessary.

**Minimum Age Requirement:** 18 years and older

**Training:** Step-by-step training will be provided as well as a detailed manual of procedures.

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** At least one for each day of the week.

**Comments/Other:**

Last Update: 3/3/2011

Who updated: Dennis Bolger