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### **DINOLFO ANNOUNCES EXPLORER POST AT SENECA PARK ZOO**

*Seneca Park Zoo partners with Seneca Waterways Council to give County youth a special opportunity to discover career pathways.*

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo**, Seneca Waterways Council Exploring Executive **Bradley Rickman**, and Seneca Park Zoo Officials announce the creation of an Explorer<sup>®</sup> post at Monroe County's Seneca Park Zoo.

*"Our Seneca Park Zoo is a resource for conservation and nature education in Monroe County. Through this Exploring post, our local animal care, veterinary, and conservation experts will share their knowledge and experience with the next generation of leaders,"* said **Dinolfo**. *"As we continue the Zoo's transformation, new programs like this one engage and enrich our community and make Monroe County a better place to live and work."*

Exploring programs teach important life and career skills to young people from all backgrounds through immersive career experiences and mentorship. The post at Seneca Park Zoo will welcome eight 15-17 year olds for a hands-on program lasting March through June 2020. The teens will work directly with the Zoo's Animal Care and Veterinary professionals to experience what it is like to work in careers in animal care, animal welfare and behavior, veterinary medicine, nutrition, and conservation.

*"We are extremely excited for this partnership and the program that will allow students the opportunity to explore a world that they have only seen from the other side of the fence,"* said **Rickman**. *"This will create a hands-on experience that kids have not had the chance to experience before this partnership."*

Interested teens can find more information about the program and the application process by visiting <http://www.senecaparkzoo.org/exploring>.

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