

BINDER PARK ZOO

EDUCATION INTERN



REPORTS TO: Zoo Educators

SEASONAL/NON-SEASONAL: Seasonal, non-benefited, and unpaid

POSITION SUMMARY:

To assist the Zoo in accomplishing its mission to connect, inspire and conserve while teaching a variety of education programs.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- College student majoring in biology, zoology, education, or a related field.
- Proof of negative TB test within one year and proof of tetanus shot within five years.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Previous teaching experience a plus.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with teaching education programs including overnights, camps, Critter Encounters, outreach programs, etc.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Communicating using hand held radios.
- Relating positively with diverse groups of people (guests, staff and volunteers).

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaching a variety of education programs as needed.
- Complying with all Binder Park Zoo policies and procedures.
- Participating in team oriented zoo projects as needed.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: N/A

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS:

- Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
- Ability to read, speak, and write English in order to fulfill job functions in an understandable way.
- Ability to sit, stand, bend, lift and move intermittently.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Ability to participate in Overnights, which are mostly on weekends, 4:00pm to 11:00am the following morning. Shifts may include 18-20 hours with short periods of sleep on a hard surface.

APPROVAL:

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Supervisor Signature

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Date

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE:

I have received a copy of the job description for Education Intern. I have read the requirements as outlined and understand this is not an exhaustive list of duties, but an overview of the general duties and responsibilities of the position.		
_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date

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