

BINDER PARK ZOO

ANIMAL CARE ZOO ATTENDANT

Mission Statement: Connect. Inspire. Conserve. Connect people with nature. Inspire them to conserve.

REPORTS TO: Collections Supervisors

SEASONAL/NONSEASONAL: Seasonal, Non-benefited

FLSA STATUS: Hourly, Non-Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY:

Assist keepers with the daily care, cleaning, feeding and observation of domestic and some exotic animals.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Preferred a minimum of one year experience caring for animals.
- Must possess a strong interest in working with animals and people.
- Completion of high school, GED or some college preferred.
- Requires good judgment skills.
- Proof of negative TB test within one year and proof of tetanus shot within five years.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Daily caring for a group of potentially dangerous animals including but not limited to grooming, maintaining feeding schedules, enriching, etc.
- Cleaning animal exhibits, holding areas and public areas.
- Staffing public animal feeding stations, while assisting guests in the goat pen area.
- Communicating daily with supervisors and maintaining daily logs.
- Assisting with veterinary procedures as needed.
- Relating positively with diverse groups of people (guests, staff and volunteers).

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assisting in any extra project or task that supervisor deems necessary.
- Complying with safety regulations when handling hazardous materials.
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with co-workers and volunteers.
- 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 long hours on a flexible schedule including weekends, evenings and holidays.
- Ability to read, speak and write English in order to fulfill job functions in an understandable way.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions and in a physically demanding environment.

APPROVAL:

Supervisor Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE:

I have received a copy of the job description for <u>Animal Care Zoo Attendant</u> . 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.		
_____ Employee Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date

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