



Zoo Adventure Instructor (Seasonal)

The Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and creates a passion for conservation. Serving the central San Joaquin Valley, the Zoo is committed to sustaining professional active participation in wildlife conservation, research and wildlife education. As a proud recipient of the AZA Top Honor Exhibit Award, we are committed to providing our local community and the AZA community exhibits and programs we all can be proud of.

November 4th, 2014 marked an important day for Fresno County as our community voted to continue to financially support the Zoo through the approval of Measure Z. This measure provides us with financial security that allows us to continue to offer an incredible experience for our guests while providing excellent animal care, and a challenging yet fulfilling working environment.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo is a dynamic organization, continually seeking to provide excellent animal care, an excellent customer experience and an excellent place to work. The zoo is a fast-paced organization with multiple new and expanding exhibits.

Responsibilities

The Zoo Adventure Instructor designs and implements class lesson plans/programs that correlate with the Zoo Education Department's mission statement for Zoo Adventures seasonal programs. The Zoo Adventure Instructor has the authority to carry out the job requirements and responsibilities and is accountable to the Education Curator. The primary accountabilities are designing of class lesson plans that correlate with the theme and goals of the weekly class. Research and creates games, activities, and crafts for students. Instructors are responsible for supervision of students, volunteers who assist with classes. Our Instructors are upbeat and positive educators that have a passion for both animals and children. Instructors will also perform other duties as required by the Education Curator.

Minimum Qualifications

Six months of teaching/public speaking experience or equivalent experience. Experience in informal wildlife education preferred. Strong knowledge of computers and software applications preferred. Ability to work directly with animals to present animal based programs in a classroom setting. Ability to handle many tasks and provide outstanding guest service in all communications. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Hours are generally Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm for the summer season. Must be able to lift 20 pounds. Ability to work outside in all conditions, stand, stoop and squat.

If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an excellent customer experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, apply by February 28, 2016 as directed below.

Please submit resume to careers@fresnochaffeezoo.org or mail to:
Fresno Chaffee Zoo Corporation, 894 W Belmont Ave. Fresno, CA 93728.
Applicants can visit www.fresnochaffeezoo.org to apply online.
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