



Hospital Manager

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

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

Our newest exhibit, African Adventure, has resulted in over 1,000,000 visitors since opening in October of 2015. This spectacular mixed species exhibit allows our guests to experience the savannahs of Africa including a panoramic view of multiple savannahs and a beautiful African Lodge.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo is searching for a knowledgeable, outgoing and guest-oriented Hospital Manager. This position is full-time, regular, and benefited. The Hospital Manager must be able to work or be on-call 24 hours a day, including weekends, evenings, and holidays. Our employees' positive interactions with guests create the unforgettable guest experiences that keep patrons coming back.

Summary:

The Hospital Manager is responsible to direct and oversee the daily operations of the zoo hospital to ensure effective and efficient workflow that results in excellent animal care. The position also performs the duties of a Veterinary Technologist, assisting Zoo Veterinarians and Animal Care staff in all aspects of animal care (preventative medicine, emergency care, and anesthesia).

Responsibilities:

Hospital Manager is responsible for various skilled tasks in animal care and the zoo hospital. Effectively communicates with Curators, lead zookeepers and zookeepers on a daily basis, ensuring communication flows effectively from the hospital to the Animal staff. Manager ensures animal, employee and other issues in the hospital are appropriately addressed and that a status/progress report is given to the Veterinarian and Curators on a daily basis. Actively trains and mentors zoo hospital and animal department staff, ensuring the training is consistent with current position needs and cross-functional opportunities. Reviews timecards timely before each pay period. Actively assists the veterinary team in the immobilization, physical examination and treatment of the zoo's animal collection. Actively assists the zoo veterinarian with animal observations and administering treatments as directed by the veterinarian. Effectively performs laboratory work, including blood, urine, and fecal testing. Perform zookeeper duties as needed. Assists the Emergency Response team in animal events. Provides coaching, support, disciplinary procedures, and evaluations on job performance for reporting staff. Assume other responsibilities as necessary to assure achievement of established objectives.

Requirements:

This position involves sitting, standing, and walking. The employee may be required to bend, stoop, or kneel to examine and treat animals. The employee is regularly required to lift and/or carry up to 50 pounds, and occasionally up to 75 pounds. Hand/finger dexterity to properly handle medical tools and equipment. Close visual acuity for medical procedures and to view a computer monitor and read printed materials; distance vision sufficient to monitor

animal activities and general surroundings. Ability to receive detailed information through oral communication (in person, radio, and via telephone), at normal speaking levels with or without correction.

A Bachelor's degree from an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program, and at least five years of clinical experience, preferably in a zoological setting. California RVT status is required within 6 months of hire. Valid California driver's license, negative TB test.

If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an excellent customer experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, apply by **July 2, 2017** 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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