



Part time Education Presenter

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 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.

Responsibilities

Under the general direction of the Education Curator, this position is responsible to design, facilitate, and assess on and off-site educational programs, onsite and offsite, for a variety of audiences including school-aged students, young children, and adult professional development. Programs are intended to foster appreciation for and understanding of animals, nature and conservation. This position require program animal handling on a regular basis.

Requirements:

Some experience in the care, handling and feeding of animals in a zoological or aquarium setting is preferred. A Bachelor's degree (BA or BS) from an accredited college or university; and valid California teaching credential; or an equivalent combination of education and experience required. Minimum of 6 months teaching or public speaking experience. The ability to obtain a valid California driver's license and good driving record. Strong written and verbal communications skills are essential. Must be able to work evenings, weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Hours may vary by season.

Good physical condition: ability to lift a minimum of 25 lbs. (i.e. feed sack) and move a minimum of 50 lbs. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Vision capabilities required include close, distance and peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. Evaluating animal health, diet, or environment requires hearing and smell. Interaction with guests and animals requires talking and hearing. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions (non-weather) and outdoor weather conditions. The employee is occasionally in direct contact with exotic animals and is occasionally exposed to work near moving mechanical parts; work in high, precarious places. The noise level in the work environment varies. Occasional loud noises from visitors, animals or equipment are experienced.

If you have the desire and skills needed to help create an all-around dynamic experience at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, and are interested in putting your talents to work, then we are asking you to apply by February 19, 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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